

Descendants of
Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel
Berks County, Pennsylvania

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Dedicated to my parents

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Forward

In 1982, tired of taking the various religion classes that are required when attending Brigham Young University, I took a genealogy class. For some time, I had been interested in my family background. As a child I remember listening to some of the stories that my father and grandmother would talk about. At that age I did not really care to hear about the old people in my family, especially, people I had never seen and would never see. On the other hand, my mother told wonderful stories about her childhood which I enjoyed. My sisters and I will always remember the story of Mom swallowing the fly while singing in church. And who could forget about the rooster that would chase her when she came out of the farm house; or Dan, the horse she would ride while her father plowed the fields.

Eventually I made my first pilgrimage to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. I did not spend much time in the Library as it all seemed so overwhelming and I did not know where to begin. Once I started the university class though, I was hooked. I have been seriously researching since that time.

My ancestors were very kind to me in that once they got to Berks County, Pennsylvania they decided to stay for many generations. My initial research began by asking the living relatives what information they knew about the family. I was fortunate that they knew their grandparents. I used census records to build the various family relationships, but the key records which I used were church records, particularly the baptism records.

As any good novice researcher would do, I was busy tracing my direct line families and having good success and a lot of fun. Gathering pictures was my favorite past-time. It was nice to be able to put a name with a face. At that point the people started to become alive to me and were not just names and dates on a page. I had never seen a picture of my paternal grandfather until a distant relative of mine, who lived in Florida, sent me two pictures.

When I started to look in the records of Zion (Spies) Church in Berks County, Pennsylvania I came across a plethora of individuals with the surname "Bingaman." My curiosity was peaked, and I began to wonder how all of them were related, and if there were individuals alive today who were related to these distant relations. That was when my research really took off.

I searched pastor and church records, re-examined census records and collected marriage, divorce, land and obituaries. The latter were my favorites. With the help of

newly found relations, I went to the neighborhoods where the ancestors lived and took pictures of their homes. How I wish I could have seen those homes in the early 20th century. I carefully entered all the vital information I had gathered into a computer genealogy program, sourcing each record and filing the documents in an orderly manner for future use. Over the years I would try to contact various individuals in the hope that they would be able to provide me with information that I had not been able to locate. I collected a lot of information over the years but was only sharing the information with my immediate family. Then it happened.

In 2006 my father died at the age of eighty-three. As I flew back home from his funeral I thought, "Uh Oh, I'm next." I had gathered a ton of information and was the only person who had access to it. I wanted, no I felt I needed, to get the information out to people who might be interested. No longer did I feel those ancestors were just dead and gone. I wanted to know more about them than just names and dates on a page. I wanted to know about their lives. There was a sense of urgency to preserve the memory of my ancestors and their various relations.

I kicked around a few ideas about how to get my research out to people and finally decided on a novel idea, a book. Yes, a book with real pages that people could turn. A descendancy book seemed to be the best way to present the information and I decided to use Samuel Bingeman and his wife Sarah Wentzel as my starting point. I picked Samuel Bingeman because I felt the connection to his possible parents was based too much on speculation.

My goal during the next years was to find as many descendants as I could of Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel. I contacted more than one hundred people to gather stories and especially pictures of those who had come before us. I was pleasantly surprised by how many people wanted to talk about their parents or grandparents and many expressed their love for those deceased individuals. Only three individuals hung up on me in my attempt to gain information. Hey, in today's day and age of identity theft, I don't blame them. With that in mind all the names and information of those who are living at the time this book was published have not been included.

Once again, I picked up my camera and began taking pictures of homes. I visited numerous cemeteries to take pictures of the final resting places of the ancestors, and some of the people I had contacted sent me copies of family pictures. I was grateful for all the items people sent me.

After many years, my research is not complete. In fact, not all my findings have been included in this book. For privacy reasons I have not included the names of living

individuals. If the reader knows the names of their grandparents, I believe this book will be helpful. I think this is a good start.

I hope all who browse this book enjoy the enclosed information. My research will continue and if you wish to share information about your Bingaman relations, please feel free to contact me.

Chapter 1

Introduction

This book is not intended to give a history of all the Bingaman families of Berks County, Pennsylvania. What is intended is to document the descendants of Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel. This couple and their progeny were selected because it was felt there was too much speculation and uncertainty concerning the parents and ancestors of Samuel Bingeman. There is a smattering of information in various Berks County records concerning the Bingaman family. However, it appears that little has been done to verify the numerous family connections.

By looking around the city of Reading and just east of Reading, people can find traces of one of the earliest families to settle in Berks County. Bingaman Street and its associated bridge¹ along with Bingaman Court can be found in the southern part of Reading. Alsace and Lower Alsace Townships contain a Bingaman Road while St. Lawrence and Exeter Township include Bingaman Street. Other locations are not so obvious. Antietam Lake Park with its welcome center, was the farm of Charles Bingeman. Not too far from the nature center is Bingaman School which is now a single-family dwelling and the Daniel Bingeman farm still stands near Bingaman Road in Alsace Township.

The earliest reference to the Bingaman family, in what would become Berks County, is found in the records of Reverend Johann Casper Stoeber. It indicates the 3 October 1731 christening of Joh. Diethrich, child of Peter Bingeman of Oley. This was probably the same Peter Bingeman, who in 1737, purchased one hundred fifty-nine acres on the east side of the Schuylkill River for £33.00.² The current Bingaman Street located in Reading, Pennsylvania was the northern boundary of what was Peter Bingeman's property. In his will, Peter listed the following children: John Peter, John Henry and Johannes. Subsequent land transactions of Peter's children help to identify his additional children who were Leonard, Charles (Carl), Anna Regina, Elisabeth and Rosina.³ It should not be assumed that all current individuals with the surname Bingaman descend from Peter, of Oley. It is believed there were at least three migrations of Bingaman families into the Berks County area. They were probably related although no certain connection has yet been found.

¹ In 2017 the Bingaman Street Bridge was renamed 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge to honor a Puerto Rican regiment.

² Philadelphia County (Pennsylvania). Recorder of Deeds, *Deeds (Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania), 1683-1886; Index to Deeds, 1683-1916*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1947-1983, (FHL film 21883: book G6, pp. 89-90.)

³ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Recorder of Deeds, *Deeds, 1734-1866; Indexes, 1752-1926*, (FHL film 20762: vol. B1, pp. 442-444.)

According to the records of Zion (Spies) Lutheran Church in Alsace Township, John Bingemann, son of Carl Bingemann was born 13 October 1774 and baptized 5 February 1775. Carl was probably Charles, son of Peter, of Oley. On 8 October 1800 a John Bingemann married a Catharina Wagner which was recorded in Schwartzwald Church, Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. By examining church records it is believed that John and Catharina Bingemann had at least five children: Margaretha, Samuel, Maria Magdalena, Henrich and Susanne. This book is about their second child, Samuel, and his descendants.

Samuel first appeared as an adult in the records of Berks County at age twenty-three with his marriage to Sarah Wentzel on 30 September 1827.⁴ Samuel and his young family resided in Alsace Township, as is evidenced by the 1830⁵ and 1840⁶ census records. In 1850, the first year the federal census listed every member in the household, Samuel was noted as a laborer and owning no property.⁷ Exactly where the family lived in Alsace Township is not known.

By 1860 Samuel was living with his third child, Samuel, Jr., and his family, in Alsace Township.⁸ Because Samuel's younger children were living in various households throughout Berks County, it is assumed that Sarah, the elder Samuel's wife, died between 1850 and 1860. After 1860, the elder Samuel was not located on later census records and it is assumed he died sometime during that decade. It is not known where Samuel and Sarah Bingeman were buried but is assumed they were buried in the old church yard of Spies Church.

children of Samuel and Sarah (Wentzel) Bingeman:

- + 1. Charles Bingeman
- + 2. Daniel Bingeman
- + 3. Samuel Bingeman
- + 4. Johannes Bingeman
- + 5. Hannah Bingeman
- + 6. William Bingeman
- + 7. Ephraim Bingeman

⁴ Rev. Charles Pauli, *Records of the First Reformed Church in Reading and Oley Lutheran Church in Oley Township*, (FHL film 387846.)

⁵ United States. Census Office, *Pennsylvania, 1830 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington [District of Columbia]: The National Archives, 1938, 1949, 1950, 1958-1961, 1969, (FHL film 20617: p. 390.)

⁶ United States. Census Office, *Pennsylvania, 1840 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington [District of Columbia]: The National Archives, 1938, 1949, 1950, 1958-1961, 1969, (FHL film 20535: n.p.)

⁷ *Pennsylvania, 1850 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1964, (FHL film 20603: p. 395, lines 31-41.)

⁸ United States. Census Office. 8th Census, 1860, *Pennsylvania, 1860 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1950, 1967, (FHL film 805075: Alsace Township, p. 351, lines 15-19.)

8. Sarah Bingeman was born 23 August 1848 and baptized 25 March 1849. In 1860⁹ she lived in the household of Samuel Wentzel, her uncle. Ten years later Sarah lived with her older brother, Daniel.¹⁰ By 1900 she was a servant in the home of Charles Marburger¹¹ and later moved into the home of her sister, Hannah, where she also acted as a servant.¹² Sarah never married and died 12 April 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³
9. Mary Bingeman appeared in the 1850 federal census for Pennsylvania but was not located in later census records. She probably died as a young child.
10. Katherine Bingeman was born May 1850 and baptized 9 May 1856.¹⁴ In 1870 she lived in the household of Rudolph Austrian as a domestic servant.¹⁵ Katherine never married and died from consumption at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 28 April 1875.¹⁶

⁹ United States. Census Office. 8th Census, 1860, *Pennsylvania, 1860 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1950, 1967, FHL film 805075: Alsace Township, p. 345, line 17.

¹⁰ United States. Census Office. 9th Census, 1870, *Pennsylvania, 1870 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1962, 1968, FHL film 552804: Alsace Township, p. 36A, line 19.

¹¹ United States Census Office. 12th Census, 1900, *Pennsylvania, 1900 Federal Census: Soundex and Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, [19--], FHL film 1241376: ED 2, sheet 6A, line 40.

¹² United States. Bureau of the Census. 13th Census, 1910, *Pennsylvania, 1910 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, [19--], FHL film 1375326: ED 19, sheet 12A, line 27.

¹³ "Mrs. Sarah Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Times*, 13 April 1911, p. 3, col. 2.

¹⁴ Rohrbach, Jacob Hartman, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church (Lutheran and Reformed) 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County, PA*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images, FHL film 387833 items 1-2, p. 59.

¹⁵ United States. Census Office. 9th Census, 1870, *Pennsylvania, 1870 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1962, 1968, FHL film 552806: p. 126, line 18.

¹⁶ Yeager, Thomas T., *Records of Rev. Thomas Iager*, FHL book 974.816 K2y: p. 115.

Chapter 2

Charles Bingeman (1829-1903) and Sarah Miller (1829-1914)

(1) Charles Bingeman was the first of ten children born to Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel. Charles was born 1 March 1829 and baptized 4 June 1829 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹ Little is known about his early life other than he learned the trade of a stonemason and enjoyed 'coon and 'possum hunting.² Charles married Sarah Miller, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Seidel) Miller on 8 September 1849 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³ Interestingly, the 1850 census listed Charles as living with his parents but his wife was not listed.⁴

In 1852 Charles purchased approximately thirty-four acres of land in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania from Jacob Adam.⁵ In 1860 Charles and his family resided in Alsace Township where Charles worked as a farmer. At that time his real estate was valued at twenty-five hundred dollars and his personal estate at five hundred ninety-five dollars. Charles reported twenty acres of improved and



The farm of Charles Bingeman, ca. 1910

contributed by The Reading Nature Center

fifteen acres of unimproved lands. His live-stock included: one horse, one milk cow, five other cattle and eleven swine valued at two-hundred forty dollars. The farm

¹ Amandus S. Leiby, *Records of the First Reformed Church, Reading, 1755-1958*, Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1947, 1980, 1985, FHL film 1294880 item 2, (1828-1852) p. 5, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

² "Veteran 'Coon and 'Possum Hunters, Charles Bingaman, Aged 69, a Veteran Sportsman-His Experiences in Hunting Down These Animals," *Reading Eagle*, 9 January 1898, p. 3, col. 5, Reading Public Library, 100 South Fifth Street, Reading, PA 19602.

³ Jacqueline B. Nein, *First United Church of Christ, Reading, Pennsylvania: an Alphabetized Compilation of Records*, Reading, Pa: Nein, 1986-1987, FHL book 974.816/R2 K2n, n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁴ United States Census Office, *Pennsylvania, 1850 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1964, FHL film 20603, p. 395, lines 31-41, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Recorder of Deeds, *Deeds*, vol. 143, p. 114, Berks County Service Center, 2nd Floor 633 Court Street, Reading, Pennsylvania 19601.

produced twenty-four bushels of wheat, twenty-four bushels of rye, forty bushels of Indian corn, sixty-eight bushels of oats, one-hundred bushels of Irish potatoes with products from the orchards valued at thirty dollars. The farm's market produce was valued at fifty dollars with two-hundred and sixty dollars of butter and eight tons of hay.⁶ 1870 saw some increase in his real estate value to thirty-five hundred dollars while his personal estate was valued at seven hundred dollars. His livestock increased to two horses and three milk cows valued at four-hundred dollars. The wheat output increased to twenty-five bushels, Indian corn increased to fifty and one hundred bushels of oats were produced while some areas of the farm decreased in production. Irish potatoes were down to fifty bushels and the orchard products were valued at twenty dollars. The estimated value of all the farm products was five hundred and ninety-three dollars.⁷

Between 1870 and 1880 Charles and Sarah's son, Albert and his family, moved into the farmhouse. Another grandson, Samuel Ernst, son of Charles' daughter Wilhelmina, also moved in with the family. These new additions were probably needed to work the farm.

In 1888 the city of Reading passed an ordinance to purchase the property of Charles for six thousand-five hundred dollars.⁸ However, it appears that Charles worked his farm until 1893 when the property was eventually sold to the city of Reading, Pennsylvania. The sale was precipitated by the fact that Antietam Lake, being used as a water supply for Reading, was becoming polluted by the farms in the area. Charles' farm was one of those depositing waste into the water supply. Charles and his family moved to 525 South Eighteenth Street in Reading, but age did not slow him. He continued to pursue his favorite sport of 'coon and 'possum hunting, tramping through the country side, traveling between five to forty miles a night.⁹ Charles worked as a day laborer until his death from cancer on 30 December 1903 at his residence, 522 South Eighteenth Street in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰ Charles was noted in his wife's obituary as being "the oldest 'coon and 'possum hunter in Berks County."¹¹ Sarah died of pneumonia on 23 November 1914 at 531 South Eighteenth Street, in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania at the age of eighty-five.¹² Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery.

⁶ United States. Census Office, *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Pennsylvania; Agricultural Schedules, 1860*, Washington, District of Columbia: National Archives. Central Plains Region, 1970, FHL film 1602250, Alsace Township, pp. 3-4, line 28, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁷ United States. Census Office, *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Pennsylvania; Agricultural Schedules, 1870*, FHL film 1602260, Alsace Township, pp. 3-4, line 16, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁸ "A Higher Tax Rate," *Reading Eagle*, 6 June 1888, p. 2, col. 1

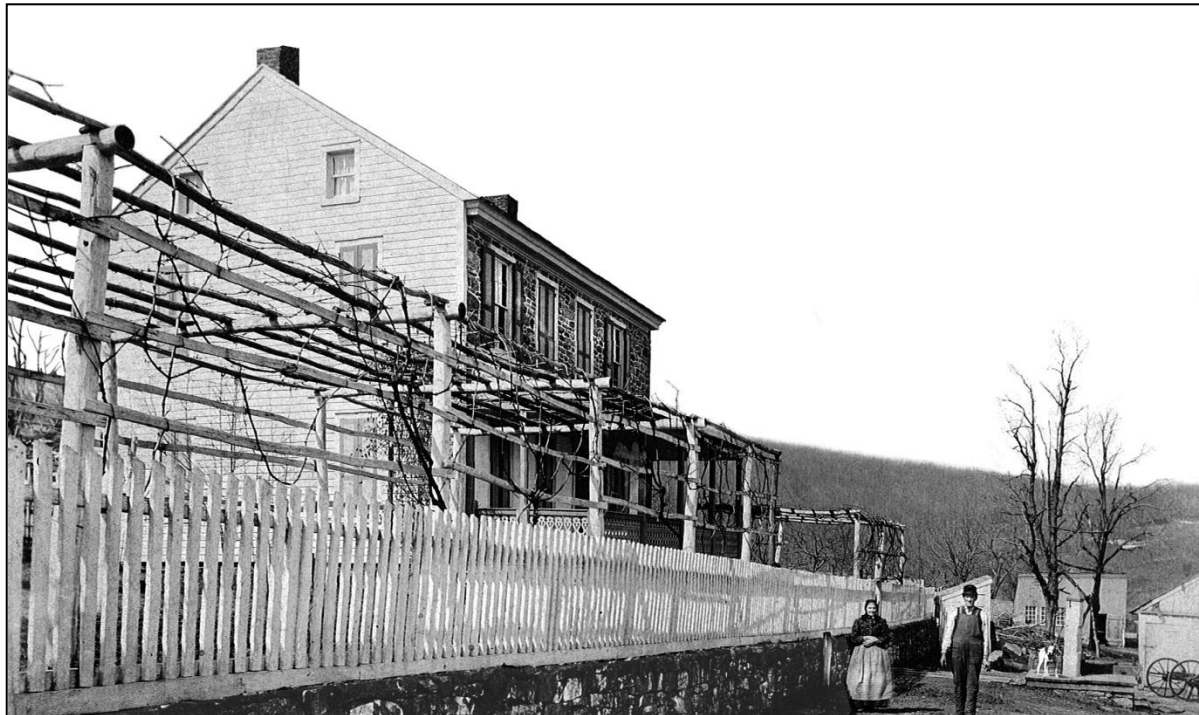
⁹ "Veteran 'Coon and 'Possum Hunters."

¹⁰ "Charles Bingaman, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 December 1903, p. 1, col. 7.

¹¹ "Bedfast Four Days," obituary *Reading Eagle*, 23 November 1914, p. 6, col. 2.

¹² *Ibid.*

Upon Charles' death, and after all his debts had been paid, he left the rest of his estate to his wife, Sarah. However, upon her death the property was divided as follows: Albert, the oldest son received the house and lot on Sixteenth and a half Street. He also received a grandfather clock that was in the possession of Charles. Wilhelmina, the oldest daughter received the house and lot at 525 South Eighteenth Street. Catharine, who married Charles H. Schell, received the house and lot at 527 South Eighteenth Street. Emma, who married John Endy, received the house and lot at 529 South Eighteenth Street. Samuel Ernst, the grandson of Charles, and son of George and Wilhelmina (Bingeman) Ernst received the house and lot at 531 South Eighteenth Street.



The home of Charles Bingeman, ca. 1880. It is believed the couple standing in front of the house is Charles Bingeman and his wife Sarah Miller

Upon the death of Sarah, all personal property of Charles and Sarah was sold at public auction and the money realized from that sale was divided among the surviving children, except for Henry who received five dollars. Samuel Ernst was directed to make sure Henry received a decent Christian burial.¹³

children of Charles and Sarah (Miller) Bingeman:

- +2. Wilhelmina Lydia Bingaman
- +3. Albert A. Bingaman

¹³ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Register of Wills, *Estate Files, 1752-1915*, FHL film 2281329.

4. Henry Bingaman was born 18 October 1855 and baptized on 22 June 1856 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴ He worked as a day laborer taking odd jobs when they were available. Henry died of a heart attack on 12 February 1932 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania at the home of Franklin Fick.¹⁵ He was buried in Spies Church Cemetery.
- +5. Katharine Bingaman
- +6. Emma E. Bingaman

(2) Wilhelmina Lydia Bingaman, daughter of Charles Bingeman and Sarah Miller, was born 31 May 1851 and baptized 14 September 1851 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶ On 25 January 1873 Wilhelmina married George Ernst, son of Jacob and Theresa (Reichelderfer) Ernst.¹⁷ From 1880 through 1908 Wilhelmina and George resided at 1033 Greenwich Street, Reading Berks County, Pennsylvania. It was at that residence Wilhelmina died of cancer on 2 June 1908 at 4:40 pm.¹⁸ After his wife's death George moved in with his daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Wilson Bertram, at 1130 Greenwich Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. It was at the above address George died 8 May 1921 of pneumonia.¹⁹

children of George and Wilhelmina Lydia (Bingaman) Ernst:

7. Samuel Ernst was born on 13 March 1873 and baptized on 29 June 1873 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰ An employee of Wentzel Brothers, stone masons, Samuel was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Lodge 155, Loyal Order of Moose. Due to a stroke, Samuel died on 29 May 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹
8. Sarah Lydia Ernst was born on 9 May 1874 and baptized on 30 August 1874 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² She married Wilson Adam Bertram, son of Morris H. and Catharine (Yost) Bertram, on 2 July 1904 at Reading, Berks

¹⁴ Jacob Hartman Rohrbach, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church (Lutheran and Reformed) 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County, PA*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images, FHL film 387833 items 1-2, p. 86, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁵ "Henry Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 February 1932, p. 12, col. 2.

¹⁶ Jacqueline B. Nein, *Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania: alphabetized compilation of baptisms, marriages, and deaths, 1751-1904*, FHL book 974.816/R2 K2t, n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁷ Thomas T. Yeager, *Records of Rev. Thomas Iager; bap. 1848-1849, mar. 1856-1876, bur. 1847-1876*, FHL book 974.816 K2y: p. 51, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁸ Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate*, file no. 00003, registered no. 861 (1908) Wilhelmina M. Ernst; Division of Vital Records, New Castle.

¹⁹ Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate*, file no. 50373 (1921) George Ernst; Division of Vital Records, New Castle.

²⁰ Jacob Hartman Rohrbach, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church (Lutheran and Reformed) 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County, PA*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6: n.p.

²¹ "Samuel B. Ernst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 May 1949, p. 13, cols. 1-2.

²² Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

County, Pennsylvania.²³ Sarah worked for a time as a cigar worker while Wilson worked at numerous jobs which included cigar maker, laborer in a steel mill and musician. In 1942 Wilson worked on the Federal Music Project. Sarah and Wilson lived at 1130 Greenwich Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania from 1910 through 1957. Sarah died at home on 4 October 1956, due to various cardio vascular problems.²⁴ Wilson died 1 April 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ Both were buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

9. Kate Alice Ernst was born on 15 August 1876 and baptized on 16 August 1876.²⁶ She died on 24 August 1877 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷
10. Laura Ernst was born on 15 June 1879 and baptized on 5 April 1879 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ Additional information has not been located for Laura.
11. Charles Henry Ernst was born 8 September 1880 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ He was baptized on 6 July 1881 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰ Charles registered for the drafts of World War I³¹ and World War II³² but it appears he never served in either conflict. Charles died 30 November 1944 of renal disease at Wernersville State Hospital in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³ He was buried at Hain's Church Cemetery.
12. Howard Clay Ernst was born 19 September 1881 at Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania³⁴ and baptized 10 November 1882 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵ At the time he registered for the World War I Draft he was living at 4th and Spruce Street in Reading, Pennsylvania.³⁶ A day laborer, Howard died from endocarditis on 4 July 1931 in the Almshouse, Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷

²³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Marriage Dockets, 1885-1909*, FHL film 20810, vol. 28, p. 462, no. 923.

²⁴ "Mrs. Wilson A. Bertram," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 October 1956, p. 33, col. 1.

²⁵ "Wilson A. Bertram," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 April 1957, p. 24, col. 1.

²⁶ Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

²⁷ Ibid.

²⁸ Ibid. Her name appears as "Loura" in the typescript. Since the compiler did not have access to the actual church records it is assumed that her name was Laura and Loura is a transcription error.

²⁹ Reading, Pennsylvania, Department of Public Safety, Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, Harrisburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984, FHL film 1465858, (1880) n.p., no. 902.

³⁰ Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6: n.p.

³¹ United States. Selective Service System, *Pennsylvania, World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*. Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1987-1988, FHL film 1909285, n.p.

³² United States. Selective Service System, *Pennsylvania Selective Service System Registration Cards [World War II]: fourth registration*, FHL film 2240133, n.p.

³³ "Charles Ernst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 December 1944, p. 26, col. 3.

³⁴ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, (1881) n.p., no. 824.

³⁵ Zion Union Church, *Zion (Spies) Union Church, 1774-1880*, CR-Z79s, p. 134, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

³⁶ United States, Selective Service System, *Pennsylvania, World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, FHL film 1909283: n.p.

³⁷ Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate*, file no. 68670, (1931) Howard Ernst; Pennsylvania State Archives.

13. Irwin Cleveland Ernst was born 24 May 1884 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania³⁸ and baptized on 31 March 1885 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ It is believed Irwin died after 1949 but additional information has not been found.

(3) Albert A. Bingaman, son of Charles Bingeman and Sarah Miller, was born 8 August 1853 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Ellen A. Ernst, daughter of Jacob and Theresa (Reichelderfer) Ernst, on 15 July 1876 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ Albert, a member of P&R and the Veteran's Relief Associations, worked as a laborer in car and railroad shops in the Berks County area. He and his wife lived for a time at 531 South Eighteenth Street and later moved to 1107 Douglass, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. After Ellen died at home of pneumonia on 22 October 1918,⁴¹ Albert moved in with his son-in-law and daughter, Samuel and Emma N. (Bingaman) Gromis, at 1122 Locust Street in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ellen was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, but her body was later moved to Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania where her husband was buried. Suffering from a heart ailment, Albert died at the home of his daughter, Emma, on 2 June 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²



Albert A. Bingaman (1853-1939)



Ellen A. Ernst Bingaman (1857-1918)

³⁸ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, (1884) n.p., no. 611.

³⁹ Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

⁴⁰ Yeager, p. 61.

⁴¹ "Mrs. Albert Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 October 1918, p. 6, col. 3.

⁴² "Albert Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 1939, p. 26, col. 1.

children of Albert A. and Ellen A. (Ernst) Bingaman:

14. Minnie Victoria Bingaman, was born 9 April 1876 and baptized 31 December 1876 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ Due to her poor eyesight, that hindered her from obtaining a job, Minnie lived with her parents at 1107 Douglass Street and 1122 Locust Street assisting with house work. She died 20 October 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁴⁴



Minnie V. Bingaman (1876-1928)

- +15. Charles Irvin Bingaman
+16. Emma N. Bingaman

(5) Katharine Bingaman, daughter of Charles Bingeman and Sarah Miller, was born 10 September 1857 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 28 March 1858 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵ She married Charles H. Schell, son of John and Catharine (Bohn) Schell, a hatter, on 24 June 1876 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ In 1902 Katharine and family lived at 533 South Eighteenth Street moving to 535 South Eighteenth Street in 1903. Katherine, suffering from a leaking heart, died 18 July 1921 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ Charles died 17 April 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

⁴³ St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, *St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1841-1942*, CR-S146MB, vol. 2, p. 37, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

⁴⁴ *Certificate*, file no. 124229, (1928) Minnie V. Bingaman; Pennsylvania State Archives.

⁴⁵ Rohrbach, p. 88.

⁴⁶ Benjamin D. Zweizig, *Records of Rev. B.D. Zweizig's Record of many Congregations, 1859-1903*, FHL film 22040, p. 229, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁴⁷ "Mrs. Charles Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 July 1921, p. 4, cols. 2-3.

⁴⁸ "Charles Schell, Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 April 1929, p. 32, col. 1.

children of Charles H. and Katharine (Bingaman) Schell:

+17. Charles Henry Schell

+18. Irvin Isaac Schell

19. Kate Oneda Schell was born 11 September 1880 and baptized 22 May 1881 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹ Kate died 13 August 1883 and was buried 16 August 1883 in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰

20. John Warren Schell was born 17 October 1882 and baptized 20 May 1883 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ John died 7 May 1886 and was buried 12 May 1886 in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²

21. Sarah May Schell was on 13 October 1884 and baptized on 21 March 1885 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ Sarah probably died as a young child as the 1900 federal census lists Katharine as the mother of seven and four children living.⁵⁴

+22. Sallie Schell

+23. Harry B. Schell

(6) Emma E. Bingaman, daughter of Charles Bingeman and Sarah Miller, was born 14 January 1859 and baptized 1 January 1860 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ On 23 August 1879 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania she married John Endy,⁵⁶ son of Obadiah and Lucetta (Ebehardt) Endy. John worked as a day laborer and an oiler at a power house. John and Emma began their married life at 139 South Eleventh Street and later moved to 529 South Eighteenth Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. While talking to a friend on the corner of Eighteenth and Perkiomen Avenue in Reading, John dropped over dead on 20 May 1913.⁵⁷ At his funeral three of his favorite hymns were sung: "Asleep in Jesus," "God Will Take Care" and "Sweet Be Thy Rest."⁵⁸ Emma eventually moved to 2312 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Emma died on 27 November 1945 in Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Emma and John were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

⁴⁹ Zweizig, p. 66.

⁵⁰ Zweizig, p. 312.

⁵¹ Zweizig, p. 77.

⁵² Zweizig, p. 347.

⁵³ Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

⁵⁴ 1900 United States Census (Population Schedule), Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania; p 38, ED 102, sheet, 14B, family 301, dwelling 289, lines 54-59, 19 June 1900, FHL film 1241379.

⁵⁵ Rohrbach, p. 92.

⁵⁶ Reading, Pennsylvania, Department of Public Safety. Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Marriages (1876-1909)*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984, FHL film 1465862, (1879) n.p., no. 292, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁵⁷ "John Endy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 May 1913, p. 7, col. 5.

⁵⁸ "John Endy," funeral notice, *Reading Eagle*, 27 May 1913, p. 4, col. 4.



John Endy (1856-1913)

Reading Eagle



**Emma E. (Bingaman) Endy
(1859-1945)**

children of John and Emma E. (Bingaman) Endy:

24. Sallie Nora Endy was born 11 March 1880 and baptized 12 June 1880 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹ She died of inflammation of the bowels on 23 December 1881 and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery 27 December 1881, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰
25. Charles Henry Endy was born 20 April 1881 and baptized 6 August 1881 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹ He died of inflammation of the bowels on 10 September 1881 and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²
26. Bessie L. Endy was born on 5 July 1882 and baptized on 31 August 1882 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³ Bessie married Charles Elbert Robishaw, son of Ira and Eliza (Radcliff) Robishaw on 22 March 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴ Bessie died on 4 July 1966 at Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio.⁶⁵ Charles died 6 December 1947 at Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio.⁶⁶ Both were buried in Mound View Cemetery, Knox County, Ohio. *No Issue*
27. Emma L. Endy was born 5 April 1884 and baptizd 17 July 1884 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷ She married Harvey G. Gauker on 31 May 1906 at

⁵⁹ Zion Union Church, p. 130.

⁶⁰ Reading, Pennsylvania, Department of Public Safety, Code Enforcement Bureau, *Record of Deaths and Interments, 1873-1906*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984, FHL film 1465864, (1881) n.p., no. 959.

⁶¹ Zion Union Church, p. 132.

⁶² Reading, Pennsylvania, *Record of Deaths and Interments, 1873-1906*, (1881) n.p., no. 661.

⁶³ Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

⁶⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 46, p. 442, no. 442.

⁶⁵ Ohio Department of Health, death certificate (1966), Bessie L. Robishaw, FHL film 2317979, vol. 38, no. 264.

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, 77947 (1947), Charles Elbert Robishaw; Division of Vital Statistics, Columbus.

⁶⁷ *St. John's United Church of Christ*, Historical Society of Berks County, book CR-S144, vol. 1, p. 63.

Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸ Emma died 12 September 1974 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ Harvey died 19 March 1959 in Marion, Marion County, Ohio.⁷⁰ *No Issue*

28. Carrie O. Endy was born 17 August 1886 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ Carrie married Frederick Berg, son of Frederick and Mary (Kramer) Berg, on 25 April 1907 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷² At the time of their marriage Frederick was working as a chandelier polisher. Carrie, who worked as a weaver, died 5 April 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³ She was laid to rest in "an ashes of rose, couch casket wearing a white gown provided by her mother."⁷⁴ Frederick died 19 March 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania when the motorcycle he was riding was struck by a car.⁷⁵ Both Carrie and Frederick were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

+29. Robert Irvin Endy

30. John Raymond Endy was born 1 July 1890 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶ He worked in the railroad shops in the Reading area. In 1917 John's mother asked that his mental condition be evaluated. He was found to be insane and was committed to a facility.⁷⁷ John died 3 September 1941 at Wernersville State Hospital, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸

+31. Mabel E. Endy



Emma L. Endy
(1884-1974)



Carrie O. Endy (1886-1918)



John Raymond Endy
(1890-1941)

(15) Charles Irvin Bingaman, son of Albert A. Bingaman and Ellen A. Ernst, was born 21 October 1877 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Charles worked at various jobs that

⁶⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20811, vol. 30, p. 486, no. 972.

⁶⁹ "Emma Gauker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 September 1975, p. 8, col. 5.

⁷⁰ "Rev. H.G. Gauker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 March 1959, p. 6, col. 6.

⁷¹ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859, (1886) n.p., no. 1054.

⁷² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 31, p. 530.

⁷³ "Many Pretty Tributes, at Funeral of Mrs. Frederick Berg," funeral notice, *Reading Eagle*, 12 April 1918, p. 6, col. 5.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*

⁷⁵ "Berg," death notice, *Reading Eagle*, 22 March 1929, p. 28, col. 1.

⁷⁶ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859, (1890) n.p., no. 827.

⁷⁷ "Found Insane," *Reading Times*, 3 April 1917, p. 4, col. 7.

⁷⁸ *Certificate*, file no. 80949, (1941) John R. Endy; Pennsylvania State Archives.

included: laborer in iron and steel mills and Nolde & Horst's hosiery mill. Charles married Mary Rebecca Delcamp, daughter of Adam and Sarah (Reidenouer) Delcamp, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 1 September 1900.⁷⁹ Mary worked for a time at Aulenbach's Bakery. Charles and Mary with their son, Adam, resided at 1332 Mulberry Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Charles died from a ruptured appendix on 17 October 1932 at Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ Mary died 14 July 1970 still residing at the Mulberry Street address.⁸¹ Both were buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Charles Irvin Bingaman
(1877-1932)



Mary Rebecca Delcamp
(1883-1970)

children of Charles Irvin and Mary Rebecca (Delcamp) Bingaman:

+32. Adam Albert Bingaman

(16) Emma N. Bingaman, daughter of Albert A. Bingaman and Ellen A. Ernst, was born 11 April 1880 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 17 August 1880 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸² Emma married Samuel H. Gromis, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Deysher) Gromis, on 15 February 1902 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸³ It was the second marriage for Samuel. Emma and Samuel resided at 1122 Locust Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Samuel worked as a plasterer and was later employed by the Reading Company as a watchman for Berks County Trust Company. He was affiliated with P&R Relief Association. Emma died 26 January 1967 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ Samuel died 23 February 1940 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵ Both were buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

⁷⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20808, vol. 24, p. 356, no. 356.

⁸⁰ "Charles I. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 October 1932, p. 16, col. 2.

⁸¹ "Mary R. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 July 1970, p. 67, col. 2.

⁸² Rohrbach, p. 126.

⁸³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20809, vol. 26, p. 82, no. 164.

⁸⁴ "Mrs. Emma N. Gromis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 January 1967, p. 23, col. 4.

⁸⁵ "Samuel H. Gromis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 February 1940, p. 17, col. 1.



Emma N. Bingaman (1880-1967)



Samuel H. Gromis (1870-1940)

children of Samuel H. and Emma N. (Bingaman) Gromis:

33. Helen May Gromis was born 29 April 1902 and baptized 5 July 1902 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶ Helen died 24 July 1902 of convulsions at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷

34. Albert Timothy Gromis was born 24 January 1904 and baptized 21 March 1904 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ He married Miriam May Rotz, daughter of Charles and Ellen (Bush) Rotz, on 10 September 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹ On the night of 27 June 1931, Albert left his home in Fleetwood and drove his car to an abandoned mine-hole near Joanna, Berks County, Pennsylvania. His car was found the next morning and authorities believed that Albert had gone for a swim and drowned.⁹⁰ Efforts were made to recover the body by dragging the lake, bringing in divers to search the bottom of the lake⁹¹ and flying low over the lake in an airplane.⁹² A



Albert T. Gromis (1904-1984)

Minnie V. Gromis (1910-2006)

permit was granted to dynamite the lake in the hope the body would float to

⁸⁶ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Baptismal Records of St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, Reading, Berks Co., Pa., Salt Lake City*: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1964, FHL film 387826 item 1, p. 32.

⁸⁷ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Record of Deaths and Interments, 1873-1906*, FHL film 1465866, (1902) n.p., no. 890.

⁸⁸ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, p. 38.

⁸⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 84, p. 162.

⁹⁰ "May Dynamite Old Mine Hole," *Reading Times*, 1 July 1931, p. 1, col. 4.

⁹¹ "Deep-Sea Diver Finds No Body," *Reading Times*, 3 July 1931, p. 1, cols. 5-7.

⁹² "Can't Find Body From Air; Call Deep Sea Diver," *Reading Times*, 2 July 1931, p. 1, col. 5.

the surface. After more than a week of searching, the body of Albert was not found, and the search was discontinued. Then, in 1940 Albert was found in Oakland, California. He had written a letter to his wife, Miriam, and said he left because he was tired of the bakery business as well as living in Reading and wanted to travel. During his travels, Albert worked at the Chicago's World's Fair, assisted with the construction of Boulder Dam and was employed in a shipyard at Oakland, Alameda County, California. No criminal charges were brought against Albert.⁹³ He later married Gay S. O'Brien at Vancouver, Clark County, Washington on 9 January 1968. Albert died on 12 December 1984 at Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.⁹⁴ Miriam died 30 October 1982 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁵ Gay died 17 October 1982 in Multnomah County, Oregon.⁹⁶ *No Issue*

+35. Sarah Ellen Gromis

+36. Minnie Violet Gromis

(17) Charles Henry Schell, son of Katherine Bingaman and Charles H. Shell, was born 17 October 1876 and baptized 13 June 1877 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ He married Sarah K. Lessing, daughter of Allen and Laura (Kline) Lessing, on 29 November 1905 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ At the time of their marriage Charles was a hatter. Charles signed up for the World War I draft in 1918. However, it does not appear he served. Charles and Sarah operated a retail merchant business where they worked and lived at 536-538 South 16½ Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Charles was a member of the Union Fire Company, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the South End Gun Club. Charles competed in various shooting competitions throughout Berks County. Charles died from heart disease on 6 August 1960 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁹⁹ and Sarah died 14 August 1964 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Charles Henry and Sarah K. (Lessing) Schell:

37. Paul Russell Schell was born 25 March 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 May 1910 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹ He

⁹³ "Joanna 'Death' Mystery Cleared After Decade," *Reading Eagle*, 28 February 1940, pp. 1, 3, cols. 4-5, 2-4.

⁹⁴ "Albert T. Gromis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 December 1984, p. 55, col. 1.

⁹⁵ "Miriam M. Stein, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 October 1982, p. 110, col. 2.

⁹⁶ Oregon State Archives and Records Center, *Oregon Death Index, 1903-1998*, <ancestry.com>: 2010.

⁹⁷ Aaron S. Leinbach, *Pastorial Records of Aaron S. Leinbach*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949, FHL film 20521 items 1-5: pp. 296-297.

⁹⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 30, p. 72, no. 144.

⁹⁹ "Charles H. Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 August 1960, p. 42, col. 6.

¹⁰⁰ "Mrs. Sarah K. Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 August 1964, p. 21, col. 1.

¹⁰¹ Mabry L. Herbein, *Rev. Mabry L. Herbein*, HSBC book CR-H534: vol. 0, p. 38, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

married Myrtle M. Krammes, daughter of John H. and Sallie E. (Herring) Krammes, a graduate of Reading High School for Girls. Paul and Myrtle were the owners and operators of Schell's Grocery Store at their residence, 536-538 South 16½ Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, taking over the business from Paul's parents. Paul, a member of the South End Gun Club, Daniel Boone Rod and Gun and Universal Rifle Club, died 20 July 1970 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰² Myrtle died 11 October 2000 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰³ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Inside the store of Charles Henry Schell and Sarah K. Lessing. The store was located at 538 South 16½ Street, Reading, Pennsylvania. Sarah is seen on the right behind the counter.

Photo from Berks County History Collection

(18) Irvin Isaac Schell was born 1 October 1878 and baptized 2 March 1879 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴ He married Carrie Haines, daughter of Philip and Mary (Mertz) Haines, on 19 July 1919 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁵ Carrie died of peritonitis following the birth of her child on 11 February 1920 at Reading, Berks

¹⁰² "P.R. Schell Rites Slated for Friday," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 July 1970, p. 29, col. 3.

¹⁰³ "Myrtle M. Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 October 2000, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

¹⁰⁴ St. Luke's Lutheran Church, *St. Luke's Lutheran Church*, HSBC book CR-S245, vol. 1, p. 64, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

¹⁰⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 54, p. 214, Berks County Service Center, 2nd Floor 633 Court Street, Reading, Pennsylvania 19601.

County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁶ Irvin later married Florence C. Deem, daughter of Aaron and Susanne (Stephen) Deem on 24 August 1929 at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland. In 1920 Irvin lived with his parents at 535 South Eighteenth Street and later moved to 552 South Eighteenth Street with his second wife, Florence. Irvin, a member of Union Fire Company and the Omega Club, worked as a metal polisher and was employed by the Keiser Shear Company. Florence, who later divorced Irvin and married Ralph A. Clark, died 22 January 1973 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷ Irvin died 30 July 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸

children of Irvin Isaac and Carrie (Haines) Schell:

38. Irvin Robert Schell was born 1 February 1920 and died 12 March 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹

(22) Sallie Schell, daughter of Katharine Bingaman and Charles H. Schell, was born about 1886 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married John Gromis, son of John and Rebecca (Weitzel) Gromis, on 24 December 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ At the time of their marriage, John was employed as a shipping clerk but was later employed by the St. Lawrence Dairy Company. Sallie died from a stroke at her home, 552 South Eighteenth Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 2 January 1928.¹¹¹ John died of heart disease on 10 October 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹² Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of John and Sallie (Schell) Gromis:

- +39. John Irvin Gromis

(23) Harry B. Schell, son of Katherine Bingaman and Charles H. Schell, was born 1 September 1887 and baptized 9 September 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹³ In 1906 he married Lucy Mae Ritter, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Brown) Ritter, in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴ Harry and Lucy resided at 1762 Perkiomen Avenue where Harry operated his barber shop. Harry died 2 April 1963 at Reading, Berks

¹⁰⁶ "Mrs. Irvin Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 February 1920, p. 2, col. 3.

¹⁰⁷ "Florence Deem Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 January 1973, p. 24, col. 1.

¹⁰⁸ "Irvin Isaac Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 July 1946, p. 18, col. 1.

¹⁰⁹ Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate*, file no. 42048, Irvin Robert Schell; Division of Vital Records, New Castle.

¹¹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 35, p. 327.

¹¹¹ "Mrs. Sallie M. Gromis, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 1928, p. 2, col. 2.

¹¹² "John Gromis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 October 1926, p. 2, col. 2.

¹¹³ Zweizig, p. 110.

¹¹⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 31, p. 181.

County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵ Lucy died 6 September 1970 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶ Both were buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

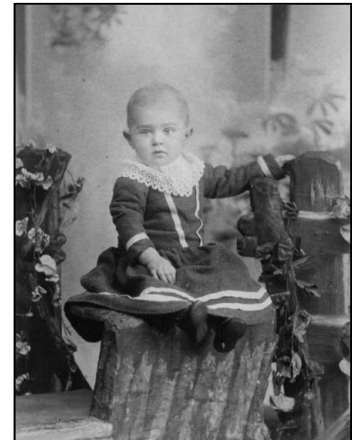
children of Harry B. and Lucy Mae (Ritter) Schell:

40. Stanley Orin Schell was born 31 May 1907 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 12 September 1907 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷ Stanley, a graduate of Reading High School, entered Penn State College where he studied for two years matriculating to Albright College where he majored in chemistry. Stanley worked as an industrial chemist for the Berkshire Knitting Mills. He died of appendicitis on 4 January 1932 in Berks County, Pennsylvania¹¹⁸ and was buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹



Stanley O. Schell
(1907-1932)

(29) Robert Irvin Endy, son of Emma E. Bingaman and John Endy, was born 12 July 1888 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰ He married Lillian M. Bickel, daughter of Samuel and Katherine (Matz) Bickel, on 19 September 1908 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²¹ Robert and Lillian lived at 526 South Eighteenth Street during the early years of their marriage and later at 529 South Eighteenth Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Robert held jobs in a bottling works, locomotive shop and was also employed by the Reading and Penn Hardware Company as a plating foreman. Robert died at Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania on 25 August 1967.¹²² Lillian died 16 November 1980 at Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹²³ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Robert Irvin Endy
(1888-1967)

¹¹⁵ "Harry B. Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 April 1963, p. 21, col. 7.

¹¹⁶ "Mrs. Lucy M. Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 September 1970, p. 32, col. 2.

¹¹⁷ St. Thomas Reformed, *St. Thomas Reformed*, HSBC book CR-S253, vol. 1, p. 156, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

¹¹⁸ "Stanley Orin Schell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 January 1932, p. 16, col. 2.

¹¹⁹ Herbein, vol. 2, pp. 328-329, no. 1530.

¹²⁰ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859, (1888) n.p., no. 859.

¹²¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 33, p. 136, no. 272.

¹²² "Robert I. Endy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 August 1967, p. 18, col. 3.

¹²³ "Lillian M. Endy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 November 1980, p. 26, col. 3.

children of Robert Irvin and Lillie M. (Bickel) Endy:

+41. John R. Endy

(31) Mabel E. Endy, daughter of Emma E. Bingaman and John Endy, was born 7 February 1894 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴ Mabel married Frank Charles Tyson, son of Charles and Josephine (Albright) Tyson, on 5 August 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁵ Frank and Mabel lived at 556 South Eighteenth Street and later at 2312 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Frank worked as a metal patternmaker. Mabel died 16 February 1992 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ Frank, a member of the Mt. Penn Fire Company, died 1 October 1949 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁷



Mabel E. Endy (1894-1992)

children of Frank Charles and Mabel E. (Endy) Tyson:

42. Myrrl E. Tyson was born 4 December 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Allen J. Wagner a son of William W. and Emma (Ludwig) Wagner. Myrrl, a graduate of Community General Hospital School of Nursing, was a registered nurse. Allen, employed by the American Bank and Trust Company, was secretary of the Berks County Advisory Board of Meridan Bank and treasurer of the Clover Park Athletic Association. Allen died 28 June 1992 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Myrrl died on 7 April 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

¹²⁴ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859, (1894) n.p., no. 182.

¹²⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 36, no. 102.

¹²⁶ "Mabel E. Tyson," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 February 1992, sec. C, p. 3, col. 1.

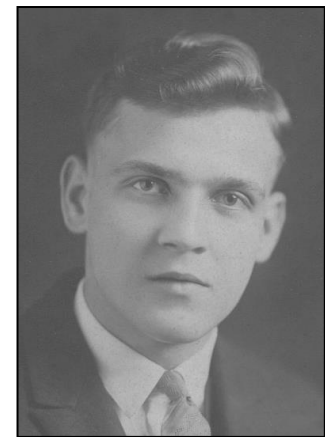
¹²⁷ "Frank C. Tyson," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 October 1949, p. 12, col. 1.

43. Robert Charles Tyson was born 16 August 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Helen Konesky, daughter of Peter and Pauline (Rusin) Konesky, on 26 November 1947 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁸ Helen died 20 December 1993 in Maricopa County, Phoenix.¹²⁹ Robert died on 24 July 1974 at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.



Robert C. Tyson
(1920-1974)

(32) Adam Albert Bingaman, son of Charles Irvin Bingaman and Mary Rebecca Delcamp, was born 20 April 1906 and baptized 5 June 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁰ He married Mamie Irene Dissinger, daughter of Irvin and Eva (Stitzel) Dissinger, on 29 June 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³¹ Adam was employed as a knitter in a hosiery mill and later as a driver by Automotive Service, Incorporated. He was a member of the Temple Fire Company. Adam died 24 April 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³² Mamie died 5 December 1999 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³³ Both were buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Adam A. Bingaman
(1906-1973)

child of Adam Albert and Mamie Irene (Dissinger) Bingaman:

44. Malcolm Adam Bingaman, son of Adam Albert Bingaman and Mamie Dissinger, was born 12 August 1930 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Lehigh University and an Air Force veteran, Malcolm was employed by the Revere Copper Products in Rome, New York. Malcolm died in Oneida County, New York on 28 August 1999 and was buried in the Verona Cemetery, Oneida County, New York.¹³⁴



Malcolm A. Bingaman
(1930-1999)

(35) Sarah Ellen Gromis, daughter of Emma N. Bingaman and Samuel H. Gromis, was born 28 May 1905¹³⁵ and baptized 23

¹²⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 161, p. 333.

¹²⁹ "Helen K. Sliwinski," obituary, *Arizona Republic*, (Phoenix, Arizona), 22 December 1993, p. 72, col. 5.

¹³⁰ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, p. 44.

¹³¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 90, no. 301.

¹³² "Adam A. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 April 1973, p. 36, col. 2.

¹³³ "Mamie I. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 December 1999, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

¹³⁴ "Malcolm A. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 August 1999, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

¹³⁵ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465861, (1905) n.p., no. 836.

July 1905 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁶ She married John Charles Baker, son of Henry and Mary (Becker) Baker, on 23 June 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷ John worked as a grocery store clerk and later as a painter. Sarah died 9 March 1987 at Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁸ John died 4 September 1981 at Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹

children of John C. and Sarah Ellen (Gromis) Baker:

+45. Catherine Carolyn Baker

46. John Charles Baker was born 1 April 1925 and baptized 4 April 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰ John died 5 April 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴¹

47. Albert Timothy Baker was born 29 April 1926 and baptized 16 June 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴² He married Rose Irene Gauby, daughter of Charles C. and Lillie F. (Brumbach) Gauby on 14 May 1955 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴³ Albert, a Navy veteran of World War II and a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War, was employed in the repair and maintenance department of Allentown Cement, Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Rose, a member of the auxiliaries of the Walnuttown and Fleetwood fire companies, died on 26 January 1982 at Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴ Albert died on 11 April 1992 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁵

48. Living

49. Living

+50. Living

51. Living

52. Living

53. Living

54. Living

55. Living

¹³⁶ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, p. 2.

¹³⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 69, p. 184.

¹³⁸ Sarah E. Baker, no. 179-12-1407, Social Security Death Index, FamilySearch (Salt Lake City: Family History Library, 2011). The SSDI component of FamilySearch is drawn from the *Social Security Death Benefits Index* of the U.S. Social Security Administration.

¹³⁹ "John C. Baker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 September 1981, p. 29, col. 4.

¹⁴⁰ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, p. 42.

¹⁴¹ Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate*, file no. 41647, John Charles Baker; Division of Vital Records, New Castle.

¹⁴² St. Mark's Lutheran Church, CR-S146MB, vol. 1, p. 192, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

¹⁴³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 194, p. 82.

¹⁴⁴ "Rose I. Baker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 January 1982, p. 39, col. 4.

¹⁴⁵ "Albert T. Baker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 April 1992, sec. C, p. 4, col. 2.



Left to Right, ca. 1945
Back: Dorothy Baker, Sarah Gromis Baker, John C. Baker
Middle: Samuel Baker, Ellen Baker, Albert Baker, Catherine Baker
Front: Gloria Baker, Joyce Baker, Virginia Baker, Mary Anne Baker, Sarah Baker

(36) Minnie Violet Gromis, daughter of Emma N. Bingaman and Samuel H. Gromis, was born 16 October 1910 and baptized 11 December 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶ Minnie married Ludwig John Heck, son of John D. and Ella (Ludwig) Heck, on 18 August 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷ Minnie was a member of Eastern Star Golden Rule Chapter 390 and past High Priestess of Oriental Shrine Minyan Court 24 of North America. John was the owner-operator of Heck's Bakery at 12th and Douglass streets in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Minnie died in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 6 October 2006.¹⁴⁸ Her husband, John, died 2 February 1988 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁹ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



June H. Heck
(1929-2013)

children of Ludwig John and Minnie Violet (Gromis) Heck:

56. June Helen Heck was born 17 June 1929 in Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania and christened 18 August

¹⁴⁶ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, p. 13.

¹⁴⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 87, p. 197.

¹⁴⁸ "Minnie V. Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 October 2006, sec. B, p. 7, col. 3.

¹⁴⁹ "Heck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 February 1988, p. 35, col. 2.

1929 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Lester Weiss, son of John H. and Sallie V. (Kemmerer) Weiss, on 8 December 1951 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁰ Lester, a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War, was employed as an X-ray technician. June, a graduate of Reading High School worked at the family business as a cake decorator and later purchased the business and had the responsibilities as baker and bookkeeper. She retired from her business in 1992. Lester died 19 December 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹ June died 3 May 2013 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵²

57. Arlene Doris Heck was born 17 September 1933 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 26 November 1933 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵³ She married John M. Lynch, son of Joseph and Stella (Little) Lynch. John was employed as a salesman for the Hills Brother Coffee Company. Arlene died at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania on 22 March 1999.¹⁵⁴ John died 25 September 1977 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Schuylkill Memorial Park Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁵



Arlene D. Heck
(1933-1999)

58. Vivian Minnie Heck was born 20 April 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 3 July 1935 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁶ Vivian married Robert Clarence Seidel, son of Clarence K. and Mabel E. (Bohner) Seidel, on 11 September 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁷ Robert, a 1953 graduate of Reading High School, worked for Carpenter Technology Corporation of over thirty-seven years. Robert died 17 February 2004 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁸ Vivian worked at Heck's Bakery for 30 years. A graduate of Reading High School, Vivian died 14 February 2017 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁹



Vivian M. Heck
(1935-2017)

¹⁵⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 180, p. 161.

¹⁵¹ "Lester Weiss," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 December 1984: p. 37, col. 1.

¹⁵² "June H. (Heck) Weiss," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 May 2013: sec. B, p. 10, cols. 2-3.

¹⁵³ St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, vol. 4, pp. 252-253, no. 79.

¹⁵⁴ "Arlene H. Lynch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 March 1999, sec. B, 4, col. 4.

¹⁵⁵ "John M. Lynch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 September 1977, p. 25, col. 4.

¹⁵⁶ St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (CR-S146MB: vol. 4, pp. 254-255, no. 110).

¹⁵⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 191, p. 360.

¹⁵⁸ "Robert C. Seidel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 February 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

¹⁵⁹ "Vivian (Heck) Seidel," *Reading Eagle*, 16 February 2017, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 5-6.

(39) John Irvin Gromis was born 30 September 1915 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 5 March 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁰ After the death of his parents, John lived with his Uncle Irvin Schell and Aunt Florence. John married Bertha May Faust, daughter of George Adam and Mary Ellen (Schmehl) Faust, 15 June 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹ John, employed by Berks Heim, died on 17 February 1970 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in St. John's Church Cemetery, Gibraltar, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶² Bertha died 15 March 2012 in York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶³

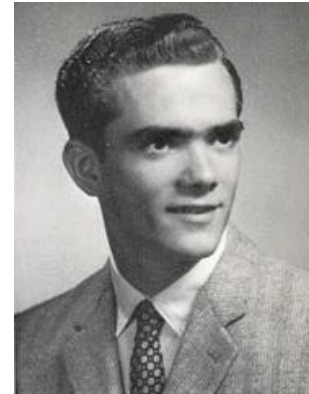
children of John Irvin and Bertha May (Faust) Gromis:

+59. John Irvin Gromis, Jr.

+60. Living

61. Ronald G. Gromis was born 17 December 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A 1963 graduate of Wilson High School, Ronald was a self-employed painter and paper hanger. Ronald died 7 March 1996 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁴

62. Living



Ronald G. Gromis
(1944-1996)

(41) John Raymond Endy, son of Robert Irvin Endy and Lillie M. Bickel, was born 5 February 1909 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married first Erma P. Falinski and later married Ida May Wilhide, daughter of Edward and Ida Mae (Francis) Wilhide, on 29 June 1946 at Alexandria, Virginia.¹⁶⁵ John was employed by Textile Machine Works. He died on 4 February 1987 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶ Erma died 19 February 1957 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁷ Ida died in April 1993 in Pennsylvania.

children of John R. and Erma P. (Falinski) Endy:

+63. John Robert Endy

64. Oscar F. "Ozzie" Endy was born 16 March 1936 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. An Army veteran and Marine Corps reservist, Oscar was employed by Arrow International Incorporated. Oscar died 9 February 1998 at

¹⁶⁰ Herbein, vol. 1, pp. 62-63, no. 1084.

¹⁶¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 129, p. 416.

¹⁶² "John I. Gromis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 February 1970, p. 55, col. 4.

¹⁶³ "Bertha May (Faust) Zerby," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 March 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 5-6.

¹⁶⁴ "Ronald G. Gromis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 March 1996, sec. C, p. 4, col. 2.

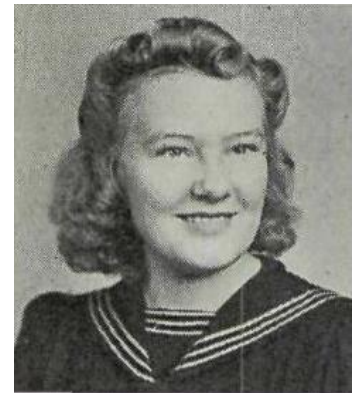
¹⁶⁵ *Certificate of Marriage*, Commonwealth of Virginia, certificate no. 18629, Ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁶ "Endy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 February 1987, p. 44, col. 3.

¹⁶⁷ "Mrs. Erma Endy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 February 1957, p. 42, col. 1.

Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁸

(45) Catherine Carolyn Baker, daughter of Sarah Ellen Gromis and John Charles Baker, was born on 1 February 1924 and baptized 14 April 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁹ She married Angelo Franco, son of Angelo and Lucy (Vrdiccio) Franco, on 31 May 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁰ Catherine, a graduate of Reading High School, loved to crochet afghans, play Bingo and cards. Catherine died 6 August 2011 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹ A Navy veteran of World War II, Angelo worked for Carpenter Technology Corporation. He also served as a football referee with the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association and was a local amateur golfer. Angelo died 13 September 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷²



Catherine C. Baker
(1924-2011)

children of Angelo and Catherine Carolyn (Baker) Franco:

65. Living

66. Lawrence Albert Franco was born about 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was employed as a salesman for Veteran Auto Sales. Lawrence died 7 December 2009 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷³



Lawrence A. Franco
(1948-2009)

(50) Living, daughter of Sarah Ellen Gromis and John C. Baker, married Adam David "Skip" Dries, son of Nevan and Marie (Herbein) Dries, on 19 February 1955 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁴ Adam, a graduate of Kutztown High School and of the Philadelphia Barber School, was postmaster of Evansville for thirty-four years and also operated a barbershop. He was a Korean War veteran and president of the Blandon Lions Club from 1976 to 1977. Adam died 6 December 2001 at Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.¹⁷⁵

¹⁶⁸ "Oscar F. Endy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 February 1998, sec. B, p. 6, col. 4

¹⁶⁹ St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, vol. 1, p. 175.

¹⁷⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 159, p. 9.

¹⁷¹ "Catherine C. (Baker) Franco," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 August 2011.

¹⁷² "Angelo Franco," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 September 1989, p. 41, col. 2.

¹⁷³ "Lawrence Franco," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 December 2009, Online archives. <http://www.legacy.com>: 2011.

¹⁷⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 193, p. 153.

¹⁷⁵ "Adam D. Dries," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 December 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

children of Adam David and Living (Baker) Dries:

67. Living

68. Living

69. Living

70. Shelly Marie Dries was born 28 June 1960 at Evansville, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Employed by Citizen's National Bank, Shelly died 24 June 1990 at Providence, Providence County, Rhode Island.¹⁷⁶

(59) John Irvin Gromis, Jr. was born 21 March 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. John, employed by Hofmann Industries, also served in the United States Army. He died 14 November 2016 at Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina.¹⁷⁷

children of John Irvin Jr. and Living (Werner) Gromis:

71. Stacey L. Gromis was born and died in 1966 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

72. Living

73. Living

(60) Living, daughter of John Irvin Gromis and Bertha May Faust, married Glenn W. Walters, son of Lloyd and Anna (Brouse) Walters, on 12 August 1961 at Robeson, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸ Glenn died 28 March 2014 at Robeson, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Glenn W. and Living (Gromis) Walters:

74. Living

75. Cindy Walters, was born 16 March 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died 29 November 2015 in York County, Pennsylvania.

(63) John Robert Endy was born 4 January 1932 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. John married Dolores Joyce Zielomski, daughter of Felix W. and Katie M. (Biever) Zielomski, on 24 December 1951 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was employed as a tool and die maker by Arrow International Corporation. A Navy veteran of the Korean War, John was a Red Cross first aid instructor and a delegate for the Reading Fire Fighters Union. John died 26 July 1998 at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and was buried in Memorial Gardens, Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Dolores died 29 July 2005 at Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

children of John Robert and Dolores Joyce (Zielomski) Endy:

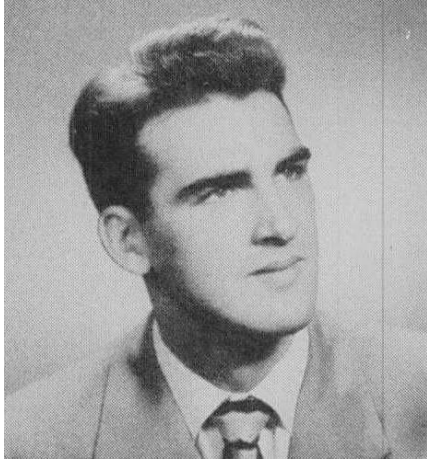
¹⁷⁶ "Shelly M. Ducette," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 June 1990: p. 27, col. 1.

¹⁷⁷ "John I. Gromis, Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 December 2016, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

¹⁷⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 212, p. 262.

76. Deborah Endy was born 20 October 1952 and died 21 October 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was buried at Forest Hills Memorial Park, Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁹

77. Living



John R. Endy (1932-1998)



Dolores J. Zielomski (1933-2005)

¹⁷⁹ Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics, Death Certificate, file no. 84047, (1952) Deborah Endy; Pennsylvania State Archives.

Chapter 3

Daniel Bingeman (1831-1905) and Mary Jane Roland (1833-1854)

(2) Daniel Bingeman, the second child and second son of Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania on 20 February 1831 and baptized 9 May 1831 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹ Daniel's first wife, Mary Jane Roland, was seventeen years old at the time of their marriage on 5 October 1850 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.² Sadly, Mary Jane, aged twenty-three, died 10 August 1854 and was buried 13 August 1854 in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³ Daniel married second Sarah Gottshall, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Schildt) Gottschall, on 27 July 1861 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴ Daniel, a stone mason by trade, also farmed in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Located along what is now Bingaman Road, Daniel's farm in 1870 was sixty acres and estimated to be worth three thousand two hundred dollars. Of the sixty acres, forty were improved and twenty acres were wooded area. His livestock, estimated at three hundred dollars included one horse, five milk cows and two swine. He produced thirty-five bushels of winter wheat, thirty bushels of rye, fifty bushels of Indian corn, two hundred bushels of oats, twenty-five bushels of Irish potatoes, two hundred pounds of butter and fifteen tons of hay. In all Daniel's total farm production was estimated at six hundred seventy-five dollars.⁵ Ten years later, in 1880, Daniel's farm had increased in value to four thousand four hundred dollars. He had six milk cows and produced seven hundred fifty pounds of butter. The farm produced eighty bushels of Indian corn, one hundred twenty bushels of oats, fifteen bushels of rye, eighty bushels of wheat and seventy bushels of Irish potatoes. Daniel's farm in 1879 included a one-acre orchard which contained twenty apple trees.⁶

Daniel retired from farming after the death of his second wife, Sarah. She died of the croup on 12 March 1902 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁷ and was buried in a solid walnut casket attired in a black silk dress covered with an eiderdown blanket.⁸ Daniel died of dropsy⁹ on 8 May 1905¹⁰ in Berks County,

¹ Amandus S. Leiby, *Records of the First Reformed Church, Reading, 1755-1958*, Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1947, 1980, 1985, FHL film 1294880 item 2, (1828-1852) p. 28.

² Jacqueline B. Nein, *First United Church of Christ, Reading, Pennsylvania: an Alphabetized Compilation of Records* Reading, Pa : Nein, 1986-1987, (FHL book 974.816/R2 K2n, n.p.

³ Ibid.

⁴ Yeager, Thomas T., *Records of Rev. Thomas Lager*, FHL book 974.816 K2y: p. 25.

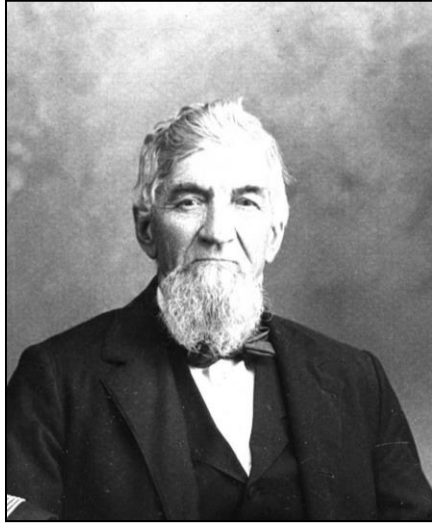
⁵ United States. Census Office, *Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Pennsylvania; Agricultural Schedules, 1850-1880*, FHL film 1602260, Alsace Township, p. 5, line 36.

⁶ Ibid. FHL film 1602277, Alsace Township, p. 8, line 10.

⁷ "Sarah Gottschall Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Times*, 14 March 1902, p. 3, col. 1.

⁸ Ibid, funeral notice, *Reading Eagle*, 18 March 1902, p. 3, col. 2.

Pennsylvania and was buried in a solid walnut casket wearing a black broadcloth suit and patent leather slippers.¹¹ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery. At the death of Daniel, his estate was converted to money and divided equally among the children.¹²



Daniel Bingeman (1831-1905)



**Sarah Gottshall Bingeman
(1841-1902)**

children of Daniel and Mary Jane (Roland) Bingeman:

- +78. Cyrus Henry Bingaman
- +79. Celinda Elizabeth Bingaman

children of Daniel and Sarah (Gottshall) Bingeman:

- +80. Mary Ann Bingaman
- +81. Hannah Bingaman

82. Daniel Bingaman was born 20 October 1866 and baptized 31 March 1867 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³ Living at 1222 Douglass Street in Reading, Daniel was employed by the P & R shops. While visiting his brother, Charles, at the Petsch gravel quarry Daniel was caught in a dynamite explosion which tore away his face, leg and an arm.¹⁴ He died 11 April 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵

⁹ Dropsy is edema (the body tissue retains water) caused by kidney or heart disease.

¹⁰ "Daniel Bingeman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 May 1905, p. 3, col. 6.

¹¹ Ibid, funeral notice, *Reading Eagle*, 13 May 1905, p. 3, col. 5.

¹² Berks County (Pennsylvania). Register of Wills, *Estate Files, 1752-1915*, FHL film 2281329.

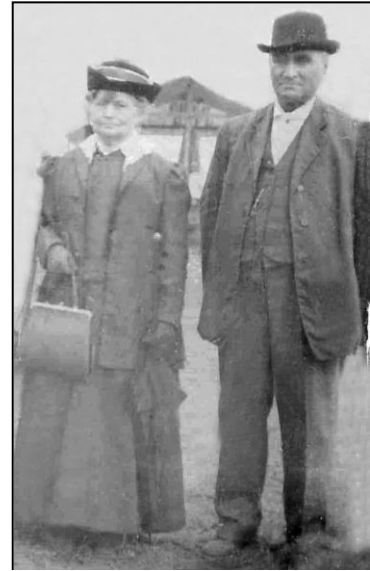
¹³ Jacob Hartman Rohrbach, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church, Lutheran and Reformed, 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County, PA*, FHL film 387833 items 1-2, p. 71.

¹⁴ "Visitor Killed By Dynamite, Daniel Bingaman Was Helping His Brother at McKnight's Gap Quarry," *Reading Eagle*, 13 April 1914, p. 4, col. 6.

¹⁵ "Bingaman," death notice, *Reading Eagle*, 14 April 1914, p. 16, col. 1.

- +83. Samuel Horatio Bingaman
- +84. Sarah Isabelle (Sallie) Bingaman
- +85. Charles Adam Bingaman
- +86. Maggie Ellen Bingaman

(78) Cyrus Bingaman, son of Daniel Bingeman and Mary Jane Roland, was born 14 April 1851 and baptized 18 May 1851 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶ He married Mary Schneider, daughter of Adam and Priscilla (Keller) Schneider, on 5 November 1870 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Cyrus, a farmer by trade, died 22 March 1928 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ Mary was killed on 2 September 1924 after being struck by a car in front of her home on Friedensburg Road in Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Mary (Schneider) Bingaman (1854-1924)
Cyrus Bingaman (1851-1928)

children of Cyrus and Mary (Schneider) Bingaman:

- 87. Harry Adam Bingaman, was born 26 March 1875 and baptized 18 April 1875 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ He died before the age of two on 4 January 1877 and was buried 8 January 1877 in Spies Church Cemetery Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰
- +88. Cyrus Henry Bingaman
- +89. Robert Snyder Bingaman
- +90. Mary S. Bingaman

(79) Celinda Elizabeth Bingaman, daughter of Daniel Bingeman and Mary Jane Roland, was born 9 March 1853 and baptized 15 May 1853 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹ On 7 April 1874 Celinda married Samuel Ohlinger, son of Peter and Mary Ohlinger, in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² Celinda died at her home in Stony Creek Mills at the age of seventy-one on 27 May 1924 and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery.²³ Her

¹⁶ Rohrbach, p. 51.

¹⁷ "Cyrus Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 March 1928, p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁸ "Two Berks Women Lose Lives in Auto Mishaps," *Reading Eagle*, 2 September 1924, p. 1, cols. 7-8.

¹⁹ Aaron S. Leinbach, *Pastorial Records of Aaron S. Leinbach*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949, FHL film 20521 items 1-5, (1 January 1872-1 January 1878) p. 253-254, no. 4327.

²⁰ Ibid, (1 January 1872-1 January 1878) pp. 180-181, no. 2592.

²¹ Rohrbach, p. 53.

²² Yeager, FHL book 974.816 K2y: p. 54.

²³ "Mrs. Samuel Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 May 1924, p. 2, col. 3.

husband, Samuel, died 20 March 1927 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴

children of Samuel and Celinda Elizabeth (Bingaman) Ohlinger:

+91. Mary Jane Ohlinger

92. Daniel Bingaman Ohlinger was born 26 May 1878 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A stone mason, Daniel was a member of Camp 163 Patriotic Order Sons of America. He died 25 February 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania after falling out of bed and fracturing his right femur.²⁵

+93. Maggie Ellen Ohlinger

+94. Katie Ohlinger

95. Samuel Bingaman Ohlinger was born 22 November 1885 and baptized 18 April 1886 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ A stonemason by trade, Daniel died from cirrhosis of the liver on 20 August 1955 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷

+96. Isalinda Elizabeth Ohlinger

97. William Charles Ohlinger was born 18 April 1890 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He served in World War I first with Company F, 315 Infantry and later with 116th Engineers and Company B, 12th Engineers being discharged on 9 May 1919. William died 4 December 1966 at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.²⁸

+98. Peter Bingaman Ohlinger

99. Florence Ohlinger was born 9 August 1895 and baptized 21 September 1895 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ Florence died of brain fever on 10 October 1900 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania³⁰ and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹

100. David Bingaman Ohlinger was born at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 27 May 1897.³² He served in the Medical Corps during World War I. A farm laborer, David died 23 December 1939 when he was struck by an

²⁴ "Samuel H. Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 March 1927, p. 2, col. 4.

²⁵ "Daniel B. Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 February 1952, p. 18, col. 2.

²⁶ Jacob Hartman Rohrbach, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church, Lutheran and Reformed, 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County, PA*, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

²⁷ "Ohlinger," death notice, *Reading Eagle*, 21 August 1955, p. 39, col. 7.

²⁸ "William C. Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 December 1966, p. 37, col. 4.

²⁹ Zenas Henry Gable, *Records of Rev. Z.H. Gable, including many congregations, 1873-1899, in Berks County*, FHL film 22040 item 2, p. 70, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

³⁰ "Florence M. Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 October 1900, p. 3, col. 5.

³¹ H.N. Benfield, *Spies Cemetery Burials*, HSBK book GA-S755: n.p., Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

³² United States. Selective Service System, Pennsylvania, *World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1987-1988, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

automobile in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³ He was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴

101. Rosa Ohlinger was born 24 July 1899 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died 18 Feb 1900 and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵

(80) Mary Ann Bingaman, daughter of Daniel Bingeman and Sarah Gottshall, was born 14 October 1861 and baptized 28 Dec 1861 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶ She married Charles M. Angstadt, son of David and Sarah (Mattes) Angstadt, on 19 March 1880 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷ Mary died 20 May 1921 in Douglass Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸ Charles died 1 January 1943 at Mertztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Charles M. and Mary Ann (Bingaman) Angstadt:

102. Daniel Elmer Angstadt was born 3 November 1881 and baptized 8 July 1882 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ A farm laborer for most of his life, Daniel died 15 January 1968 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹
103. Charles Levan Angstadt was born 18 June 1886 and baptized 17 October 1886 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴² Charles a self-employed carpenter, died 21 August 1971 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Fairview Mausoleum, Boyertown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³
- +104. William B. Angstadt
- +105. Sarah Lillie Angstadt
- +106. John Bingaman Angstadt
- +107. Robert B. Angstadt
- +108. Mary Ann Angstadt

³³ "David B. Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 1939, p. 18, col. 2.

³⁴ Benfield, n.p.

³⁵ Ibid.

³⁶ Rohrbach, p. 94.

³⁷ Leinbach, (1 January 1878-1 January 1886) pp. 167-168, no. 2067.

³⁸ "Mrs. Charles Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 May 1921, p. 10, col. 2.

³⁹ "Charles M. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 January 1943: p. 14, col. 2.

⁴⁰ Aaron Seibert Leinbach, *Rev. A. Seibert Leinbach Records*, CR-L531i-d: vol. 6, pp. 349-350, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

⁴¹ Daniel E. Angstadt, no. 182-40-6759, Social Security Death Index, *FamilySearch* (Salt Lake City: Family History Library, 2011). The SSDI component of *FamilySearch* is drawn from the *Social Security Death Benefits Index* of the U.S. Social Security Administration.

⁴² Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 6531.

⁴³ "Charles L. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 August 1971, p. 70, col. 6.

(81) Hannah Bingaman, daughter of Daniel Bingeman and Sarah Gottshall, was born on 25 December 1863 and baptized on 1 May 1864 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ She married Amos F. Wentzel, son of Daniel and Sarah (Faust) Wentzel, on 12 April 1884 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵ Hannah, a member of Pershing Herd, 17, Order of Reindeer, died 27 March 1943 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ Amos, a member of the Reindeers, Owls and the Elm Leaf Gun Club, died 7 March 1930 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Amos F. and Hannah (Bingaman) Wentzel:

109. Daniel B. Wentzel was born 31 July 1884 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 28 September 1884 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸ Daniel, a self-employed stone mason, was a member of the Fraternal Order of Orioles. He died 1 March 1974 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹
- +110. Sarah Ellen Wentzel
111. William B. Wentzel was born 10 March 1889 and baptized 26 May 1889 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰ He died at age eight on 25 March 1897 and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹
- +112. Charles B. Wentzel
113. Hannah B. Wentzel was born 28 April 1895 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 25 September 1895 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵² She died 18 November 1900 and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³
- +114. Lilly Agnes Wentzel
- +115. Mary Magdalene Wentzel
116. Sadie Louisa Wentzel was born 9 September 1903 and baptized 1 February 1904 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ She married Franklin O. Fick, her first cousin one generation removed, son of Daniel and Mary Jane (Ohlinger) Fick, on 10

⁴⁴ Rohrbach, n.p.

⁴⁵ Leinbach, (1 January 1878-1 January 1886) pp. 189-190, no. 2306.

⁴⁶ "Mrs. Hannah G. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 March 1943, p. 12, col. 1.

⁴⁷ "Amos F. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 March 1930, p. 12, col. 1.

⁴⁸ Leinbach, (1 January 1878-1 January 1886) p. 387, no. 6183.

⁴⁹ "Daniel B. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 March 1974, p. 24, col. 5.

⁵⁰ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 6967.

⁵¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania. Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Deaths, v. 1, 1894-1906*, FHL film 20793 item 3, vol. 1, p. 85, line 24.

⁵² St. Thomas Reformed Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1892-1922*, Princeton [New Jersey]: NMI, Norton Micro-Images, 1974, FHL film 1671345 item 3, pp. 120-121, no. 125.

⁵³ *Deaths, v. 1, 1894-1906*, FHL film 20793 item 3, vol. 1, p. 170, line 8.

⁵⁴ Wanda Gartner, *Records of Zion (Spies') Reformed Church, Alsace Township, Berks County (baptisms, marriages, burials) 1872-1959*, FHL film 1888287 item 12, p. 52.

July 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ Sadie died 16 September 1955 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶ Franklin died 2 October 1946 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷ For children see the entry for **Franklin O. Fick (160)** on page 89.

117. Ida May Wentzel was born 1 April 1906 and baptized 10 June 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸ She died 4 July 1906 and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹
118. Stillborn

(83) Samuel Horatio Bingaman, son of Daniel Bingeman and Sarah Gottshall, was born 15 December 1868 and baptized 23 May 1869 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰ He married Sallie B. Folk, daughter of Benjamin and Christiana (Boone) Folk, on 22 October 1887 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹ Samuel was a member of the Bavarians, Orioles, Red Men and Reading Temple 4, Loyal Americans of U.S.A. During his life Samuel worked at various occupations. He died 23 February 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶² Sallie, a member of St. Bernard Temple 16, Ladies of the Golden Eagle and Reading Temple 4, Loyal Americans, died on 5 January 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³

children of Samuel Horatio and Sallie B. (Folk) Bingaman:

+119. Charlie Bingaman

120. Christiana Bingaman was born 27 May 1889 and baptized 4 August 1889 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴ A silk winder working in the Reading area, Christiana died 14 June 1983 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵

+121. Samuel F. Bingaman

+122. Edwin Bingaman

(84) Sarah Isabelle (Sallie) Bingaman, daughter of Daniel Bingeman and Sarah Gottshall, was born 18 December 1872 in Alsace Township, Berks County,

⁵⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 58, p. 318, Berks County Service Center, 2nd Floor 633 Court Street, Reading, Pennsylvania 19601.

⁵⁶ "Mrs. Sadie L. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 September 1955: p. 13, col. 1.

⁵⁷ "Franklin O. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 October 1946: p. 16, col. 1.

⁵⁸ Gartner, p. 57.

⁵⁹ "Wentzel," death notice, *Reading Eagle*, 6 July 1906, p. 12, col. 4.

⁶⁰ Rohrbach, p. 74.

⁶¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Marriage Dockets, Berks County, Pennsylvania, 1885-1909*, FHL film 20798, vol. 3, p. 459, no. 459, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁶² "Samuel Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 February 1949, p. 12, col. 1.

⁶³ "Mrs. Daniel Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 January 1944, p. 11, col. 1. Sallie is the wife of Samuel Horatio Bingaman. Samuel is misidentified as Daniel in his wife's obituary.

⁶⁴ Rohrbach, p. 1.

⁶⁵ "Annie Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 June 1983, p. 54, col. 2.

Pennsylvania. She married Henry Adam Katzenmoyer, son of John W. and Elizabeth (Harbold) Katzenmoyer, on 10 March 1894 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶ Henry, a heater at the Ninth Street Rolling Mills, was also a member of Marion Fire Company, Firemen's Relief Association and Veteran Firemen's Association. Sarah was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Marion Fire Company. Prior to her marriage, Sarah had a child with Daniel B. Fick, Sarah Elizabeth Fick. Interestingly, Sarah was the aunt of Mary Jane Ohlinger who later became the wife of Daniel B. Fick. Sarah died 10 May 1947 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷ Henry died 4 March 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸



Front Row L to R: Henry Adam Katzenmoyer (1868-1952), Maggie E. Katzenmoyer (1894-1971), Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" Fick Katzenmoyer (1891-1919), Sarah (Sallie) Isabelle Bingaman Katzenmoyer (1872-1947)
Back Row L to R: Jennie V. Katzenmoyer (1901-1928), Charles A. Katzenmoyer (1899-1978), Emma Katzenmoyer (1896-1986)

child of Daniel B. and Sarah Isabelle (Bingaman) Fick:
 +123. Sarah Elizabeth Fick

children of Henry Adam and Sarah Isabelle (Bingaman) Katzenmoyer:

⁶⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20803, vol. 13, p. 521, no. 521.

⁶⁷ "Mrs. Henry A. Katzenmoyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 May 1947, p. 12, col. 2.

⁶⁸ "Henry A. Katzenmoyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 March 1952, p. 22, col. 2.

+124. Maggie Ellen Katzenmoyer

125. Emma Katzenmoyer was born 3 July 1896 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ She worked as a pairer for DS&W Hosiery Company. Emma married William S. Rickenbach, son of Silas and Lavina (Spatz) Rickenbach, on 6 May 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰ She divorced William in 1923 saying she was through. Emma died 23 January 1986 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ *No Issue*

126. Charles Adam Katzenmoyer was born 21 June 1899 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁷² and baptized 14 July 1899 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³ He married Katharine Leas, daughter of Henry and Mary (Ulrich) Leas, on 22 July 1933 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴ Charles, a coremaker for Rockwell International, was a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 163; Ivy Leaf Association; and the Marion Fire Company. Charles died 21 November 1978 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵ Katharine, who was affiliated with the auxiliary to the Marion Fire Company, died 5 December 1964 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶ Both were buried in Alsace Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

+127. Jennie Victoria Katzenmoyer

(85) Charles Adam Bingaman, son of Daniel Bingeman and Sarah Gottshall, was born 2 July 1875 and baptized 11 July 1875 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷ He married Mary Ann Reich, daughter of Henry and Sophia (Renninger) Reich, on 4 September 1897 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸ Charles, a blacksmith, was employed by the Reading Company for thirty years. A member of the Independent Order of Americans and the P & R Relief Association, Charles died 31 December 1939 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ Mary died 14 April 1928 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Charles Adam and Mary Ann (Reich) Bingaman:

⁶⁹ Emma Katzenmoyer, no. 196-05-9397, Social Security Death Index, *FamilySearch* (Salt Lake City: Family History Library, 2011). The SSDI component of *FamilySearch* is drawn from the *Social Security Death Benefits Index* of the U.S. Social Security Administration.

⁷⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 44, p. 376.

⁷¹ "Emma M. Katzenmoyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 January 1986, p. 23, col. 1.

⁷² Reading, Pennsylvania, Department of Public Safety, Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, Harrisburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984, FHL film 1465860, (1899) no. 820.

⁷³ Alsace Reformed Church (Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1897-1917*, FHL film 1517089 item 7: pp. 118-119, no. 77.

⁷⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 103, p. 90.

⁷⁵ "C.A. Katzenmoyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 November 1978, p. 29, col. 2.

⁷⁶ "Mrs. C.A. Katzenmoyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 December 1964, p. 14, col. 1.

⁷⁷ Rohrbach, p. 80.

⁷⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20806, vol. 19, p. 168, no. 168.

⁷⁹ "Charles G. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 January 1940, p. 18, col. 2.

⁸⁰ "Mrs. Charles A. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 April 1928, p. 2, col. 2.

+128. Amelia Annie Bingaman

+129. Daniel R. Bingaman

+130. John Henry Bingaman

131. William Bingaman was born 29 February 1904 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹ William is not listed on the 1910 so he may have died as a child. It is believed he was the twin of the below listed Charles.

+132. Charles Reich Bingaman

+133. Robert R. Bingaman

134. Mary Ellen Bingaman was born 13 August 1915 and baptized 5 October 1915 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸² She married Daniel Boone, son of Elmer and Sarah (Gilbert) Boone, on 4 April 1936 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸³ Daniel worked for Metropolitan Edison Company for thirty-seven years. Mary died 6 March 1981 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ Daniel died 9 December 1995 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

(86) Maggie Ellen Bingaman, daughter of Daniel Bingeman and Sarah Gottshall, was born 6 September 1878 and baptized 16 March 1879 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶ She married Oscar Miller Hartman, son of Hiram S. and Mary Ann (Miller) Hartman, on 2 June 1894 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷ Maggie died 10 August 1955 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Oscar, a member of the 12th Democratic Club, Charity Chamber 23, Knights of Friendship, and the P. and R. Relief Association, died 3 June 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹

children of Oscar Miller and Maggie Ellen (Bingaman) Hartman:

135. Charles Floyd Hartman was born 25 October 1894 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Mable Elizabeth Bitzer, daughter of Lyman and Emma (Carpenter) Bitzer on 12 February 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰ At the time of their marriage Charles worked as a cigarmaker. He was a member of Lodge 54, Moose, of Philadelphia; Aerie 42, Eagles, of

⁸¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Births 1894-1905; *Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20794, vol. 2, p. 152, line 16, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁸² Rohrbach, p. 59.

⁸³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 113, no. 28.

⁸⁴ "Mary E. Boone," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 March 1981, p. 16, col. 1.

⁸⁵ "Daniel A. Boone," obituary, 11 December 1995, sec. C, p. 4, col. 3.

⁸⁶ Rohrbach, p. 84.

⁸⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20803, vol. 14, p. 42.

⁸⁸ "Mrs. Maggie Hartman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 August 1955, p. 29, col. 3.

⁸⁹ "Oscar M. Hartman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 June 1950, p. 12, col. 2.

⁹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 44, p. 25.

Philadelphia, and the Eisenlohr's Beneficial Association. Charles died 27 August 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹¹ Mable died 7 June 1930 at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁹² *No Issue*

+136. Daniel Lloyd Hartman

137. Beulah Luella Hartman was born 24 July 1900 and baptized 30 November 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹³ She married Evan E. Kline, son of Irvin and Lizzie (Basel) Kline, on 24 June 1920 at Salina, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴ Evan worked for the U.S. Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Beulah died October 1980 at Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Evan died 14 November 1988 at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁵ *No Issue*

+138. Lula Estella Hartman

(88) Cyrus Henry Bingaman, son of Cyrus Bingaman and Mary Schneider, was born 22 March 1878 and baptized 12 May 1878 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁶ Cyrus married Rosa K. Weiler, daughter of Joseph and Caroline (Keller) Weiler, on 28 May 1898 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ Records indicate that Cyrus had a child with Ellen Breidegam. Cyrus and Ellen never married, and the un-named female child lived only one day.⁹⁸ Cyrus worked as a carpenter for C.B. Hassler and Sons Contracting Company. Cyrus died in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 27 April 1950.⁹⁹ Rosa died 21 June 1952 in Ruscombmanor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery Berks County, Pennsylvania.

⁹¹ "Floyd B. Hartman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 August 1939, p. 14, col. 1. Born Charles Floyd Hartman, he probably used his middle name during his life.

⁹² Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate*, certificate no. 59783 (1930) Mable Hartman; Division of Vital Records, New Castle.

⁹³ Gartner, p. 46.

⁹⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 58, no. 167.

⁹⁵ "Kline," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 November 1988, p. 41, col. 3.

⁹⁶ Leinbach, (1 January 1878-1 January 1886) pp. 271-272, no. 5021.

⁹⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20806, vol. 20, p. 375, no. 375.

⁹⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania. Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Birth Returns, 1893-1902*, FHL film 1644015: n.p., image no. 156.

⁹⁹ "Missing Man Found Dead," *Reading Eagle*, 29 April 1950, p. 12, col. 2. Cyrus hung himself in a wooded area known as Yoder's Hill, near the Rosedale Campmeeting grounds. His body was discovered by Lloyd Richard and two of Lloyd's sons: John and Earl. The family story is Cyrus hung himself after a fight with his wife about purchasing a television. His wife Rosa did not want a television in the house. Two years later Rosa committed suicide, also by hanging.

¹⁰⁰ "Woman's Body Found Hanging From Tree," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 June 1952, p. 36, col. 1.



Front Left to Right: Rosa K. (Weiler) Bingaman (1881-1952), Cyrus H. Bingaman (1878-1950)
 Back Left to Right: Lloyd Bingaman (1922-2001), Viola Bingaman (1919-2008),
 Sallie Bingaman (1910-1993), Mary Bingaman (1904-1979), Cyrus Henry Bingaman (1902-1996),
 Harry Bingaman (1898-1953)
 Picture 1948

child of Cyrus Henry Bingaman and Ellen Breidegam:

139. Female was born on 6 April 1898¹⁰¹ and died on 7 April 1898 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰²

children of Cyrus Henry and Rosa K. (Weiler) Bingaman:

+140. Harry Weiler Bingaman

141. Robert Bingaman was born in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 19 June 1900¹⁰³ and baptized 1 September 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴ He was employed by Bethlehem Steel and held membership in the Order of Reindeer. In October 1920 Robert's body was found along the Tulpehocken Creek. According to newspaper accounts, it was believed his death was a suicide.¹⁰⁵ Robert was buried in Spies Church Cemetery.

¹⁰¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania. Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Birth Returns, 1893-1902*, FHL film 1644015, n.p., image no. 156), Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁰² Berks County, Pennsylvania. Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Deaths, v. 1, 1894-1906*, FHL film 20793 item 2: p. 121, line 7, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁰³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20794, vol. 2, p. 13, line 14.

¹⁰⁴ Gartner, p. 46.

¹⁰⁵ "Body Found In Quarry," *Reading Eagle*, 16 October 1920, p. 1, col. 2.

142. Cyrus Henry Bingaman was born 5 July 1902 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 August 1902 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁶ He was employed by Rosedale Knitting Mills, Lieberknecht's Machine Shop and Bachman's Foods. Cyrus died 2 July 1996 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery.¹⁰⁷

+143. Mary Elizabeth Bingaman

+144. Sallie Esther Bingaman

+145. Viola Weiler Bingaman

+146. Lloyd Weiler Bingaman

(89) Robert Snyder Bingaman, son of Cyrus Bingaman and Mary Schneider, was born 27 February 1885 and baptized 7 November 1885 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸ He married Lottie G. Kieffer, daughter of George and Ida (Griesemer) Kieffer, on 28 November 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹ At the time of their marriage Robert was employed as a clerk while Lottie was employed as a knitter. Robert was later employed as a trolley driver and bus driver for the city of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Robert, a member of the Shillington Odd Fellows and the Patriotic Order Sons of America, died 15 January 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ Lottie died 27 November 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹¹ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery.

children of Robert Snyder and Lottie G. (Kieffer) Bingaman:

+147. Kathryn Ida Bingaman

148. George Cyrus Bingaman was born 7 June 1918 and baptized 3 July 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹² George, a Navy chaplain during the Korean War, was a minister of the Coopersburg-Friedens Charge, St. John's United Church of Christ of Shamokin, Pennsylvania and the Fourth United Church of Christ in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Reading High School, George received his education from Princeton Theological Seminary, Lancaster Theological Seminary and Albright



George C. Bingaman
(1919-1997)

¹⁰⁶ Rohrbach, p. 33.)

¹⁰⁷ "Cyrus H. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 July 1996, sec. B, p. 7, col. 3.

¹⁰⁸ Leinbach, (1 January 1875-1 January 1886) pp. 403-404, no. 6375.

¹⁰⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 37, p. 299, no. 598.

¹¹⁰ "Robert S. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Times*, 16 January 1973, p. 24, col. 1.

¹¹¹ "Mrs. Robert S. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 November 1961, p. 26, col. 4.

¹¹² Gartner, p. 80.

College. On 5 June 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania George married Martha Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Roy M. and Annie (Stambaugh) Walker.¹¹³ George served as a U.S. Navy chaplain. He participated in four combat operations against North Korean and Chinese forces while serving with the 1st Marine Division in the Pacific in 1951. George served on the organizing committee for the Penn Central Conference, chairman of its worship committee and member of the nominations and associations committees. He was a member of the Harrisburg VFW, Naval Reserve Association and the Circus Fans of America. George was also the past president of Shamokin-Coal Township Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Kiwanis Club. George died at Middletown, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania on 18 June 1997.¹¹⁴ Martha, a stain glass artist, died 29 December 1996 in Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery Berks County, Pennsylvania.

(90) Mary S. Bingaman, daughter of Cyrus Bingaman and Mary Schneider, was born 3 May 1892 and baptized 19 June 1892 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶ Mary married Walter Eagle Dautrich, son of Jonas and Irene (Eagle) Dautrich, on 15 January 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷ Mary worked as a theatre cleaner¹¹⁸ and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Marion Fire Company. She died 9 July 1981 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹ At the time of their marriage Walter worked as



Mary S. Bingaman (1892-1981)



Walter E. Dautrich (1887-1948)

¹¹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 137, no. 107.

¹¹⁴ "Rev. George C. Bingaman," obituary, *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, 20 June 1997, edition E, sec. B, p. 2.

¹¹⁵ "Martha Walker Bingaman," obituary, *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, 31 December 1996, sec. B, p. 7, col. 3.

¹¹⁶ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7383.

¹¹⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 34, p. 382, no. 763.

¹¹⁸ United States, Bureau of the Census, 15th Census, 1930, *Pennsylvania, 1930 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, FHL film 2341735: ED 6-46, sheet 18B, lines 63-73, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹¹⁹ "Mary S. Dautrich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 July 1981, p. 38, col. 4.

a farmer. Walter, later a night watchman for Parish Pressed Steel Company, died 15 November 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰

children of Walter Eagle and Mary S. (Bingaman) Dautrich:

+149. Lottie Irene Dautrich

150. Dorothy May Dautrich was born 20 September 1912 and baptized 20 April 1913 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²¹ On 3 October 1942 she married Carl Daniel Wunsch, son of John W. and Beulah (Otto) Wunsch, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²² Carl, a machine operator for the Wyomissing Corporation, was a member of the Northmont Fellowship Club; Modern Woodsmen of America; Reading Hose and Central of Laureldale fire companies. Carl died 28 November 1978 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²³ Dorothy died 21 January 2014 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴ *No Issue*

151. Grace Marie Dautrich was born 3 January 1916 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 29 April 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁵ Grace first married Leon J. Haring, son of Wilson S. and Sallie H. (Hafer) Haring, on 1 October 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Her second marriage was to John Lester Hillbush, son of Burd S. and Hattie (Snyder) Hillbush. Grace worked at Fein and Glass Company for fifteen years as an inspector. John, a motorcycle racing champion in the 1930s, became the "King of the motorcycle tracks" when he won the national one-hundred-mile



J. Lester Hillbush (1914-1977)
Grace M. Dautrich (1916-2003)

motorcycle racing championship at Langhorne, where he established a world's record of 1 hour, 14 minutes, 4.6 seconds. He was later employed as a truck driver by Branch Motor Express Company. John was also associated with the Truckers Association, Lyons Fire Company, Urkainian Club, Northend Rod and Gun Club, and a life member of the American Motorcycle Club. John died 13 December 1977 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in

¹²⁰ "Watchman Ends Life," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 November 1948, p. 24, col. 2.

¹²¹ Gartner, p. 67.

¹²² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 138, no. 253.

¹²³ "Carl D. Wunsch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 November 1978, p. 66, col. 1.

¹²⁴ "Dorothy M. Wunsch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 January 2014, sec. B, p. 8, cols. 3-4.

¹²⁵ Gartner, p. 75.

Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ Grace died at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 4 June 2003 and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

+152. Mary Ada Dautrich

153. Clarence Leroy Dautrich was born 11 October 1919 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A veteran of World War II, Clarence was employed in the maintenance department of Willson Products Division. He was a member of the Ivy Leaf Association and the American Legion. Clarence married Margaret Beatrice Kulp, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Wolf) Kulp, on 12 June 1958 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁷ Clarence died 9 May 1975 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁸ Margaret died 18 December 1998 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ *No Issue*



**Clarence L. Dautrich
(1919-1975)**

154. Ethyle Dautrich was born 8 January 1921 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A Reading High School graduate, Ethyle was a member of the Easter Seals Society and was employed by American Bank as a supervisor of the bookkeeping department. She was on the library staff of Albright College. Ethyle died 24 March 1976 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁰



**Ethyle Dautrich
(1921-1976)**

155. Living, married Edward T. Kline, son of Edward T. and Mary (Bokryva) Kline, 14 March 1947 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³¹ Edward, a semi-pro baseball player, was a guard for the Berks County Prison. He died 12 May 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³²

156. Living, married LeRoy Lewis "Cheeky" Eckenroth, son of Charles H. and Edna A. (Lebo) Eckenroth, on 4 January 1947 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³³ He was a member of the Berks County Chapter of the

¹²⁶ "Cycle Champ's Rites Slated," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 December 1977, p. 70, cols., 2-3.

¹²⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 205, p. 252.

¹²⁸ "Man's Death Ruled Suicide," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 May 1974, p. 13, col. 1.

¹²⁹ "Beatrice M.M. Dautrich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 December 1998: sec. B, p. 14, col. 5.

¹³⁰ "Ethel L. Dautrich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 March 1976, p. 61, col. 2.

¹³¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 157, p. 407.

¹³² "Former Ballplayer Succumbs," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 May 1982, p. 54, col. 2.

¹³³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 156, p. 386.

Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. LeRoy, a 1941 graduate of Mohnton High School, was a standout all-around athlete. He led his high school soccer team to three division titles, winning the division scoring title in basketball and winning the county batting title in baseball. He also recorded the most points in the Albright Invitational Track Meet as a senior. He later won the City Industrial League golf title and led the Mohnton Fire Company to two bowling titles. He was employed by Reading Industries of Ontelaunee Township for thirty-four years. LeRoy died 24 June 1999 at Kenhorst, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁴

157. Living, married Ethel Irene Unger, daughter of Paul A. and Elsie (Bender) Unger, on 17 February 1951 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵ Ethel, employed by Triple G Farms Store, died 7 May 2002 at Akron, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁶

(91) Mary Jane Ohlinger, daughter of Celinda Elizabeth Bingaman and Samuel Ohlinger, was born 9 October 1874 and baptized 13 December 1874 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷ She married on 4 November 1893 Daniel B. Fick, son of Franklin and Lydia (Becker) Fick, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁸ Mary Jane and Daniel lived in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania where they had a farm. Daniel was a member of Camp 221, Patriotic Order Sons of America and St. Lawrence Castle, number 463, Knights of the Golden Eagle. Mary died 15 February 1933 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹ Daniel B. Fick died 28 October 1951 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery.

children of Daniel B. and Mary Jane (Ohlinger) Fick:

- +158. Edwin O. Fick
- +159. William O. Fick
- +160. Franklin O. Fick
- 161. Samuel O. Fick was born 11 May 1898 and baptized 24 July 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴¹ To this point no death date has been found for Samuel.
- +162. Charles O. Fick

¹³⁴ "Berks Athlete and Hall of Fame Member," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 June 1999, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

¹³⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 176, p. 472.

¹³⁶ "Ethel I. Dautrich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 May 2002, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

¹³⁷ Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

¹³⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20803, vol. 13, p. 78.

¹³⁹ "Mrs. Daniel B. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 February 1933, p. 26, cols. 2-3.

¹⁴⁰ "Daniel B. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 October 1951, p. 24, col. 2.

¹⁴¹ Zion Spies Lutheran Church, *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6, p. 23.

163. Morris O. Fick was born 15 January 1902 and baptized 8 March 1902 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴² Morris died 16 August 1902 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in a white cloth-covered casket in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴³
164. Herbert Fick was born 2 March 1903 and baptized 11 April 1903 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴ He married Martha Grim, daughter of Charles A.K. and Ellen (Kistler) Grim. Herbert, employed by the Stanley G. Flagg Company, died on 27 October 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁵ Employed as a school teacher, Martha died on 13 November 1955 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶ *No Issue*
- +165. Henry Ohlinger Fick
- +166. Elmer O. Fick
- +167. Oscar O. Fick
168. Annie O. Fick was born 10 September 1908 and baptized 1 November 1908 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷ She married Howard Prutzman, son of Charles O. and Jennie (Bower) Prutzman, on 15 August 1931 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁸ Howard, an Army veteran of World War II, was a member of the Lyons and Keystone of Boyertown fire companies. He was affiliated with the Stony Creek Athletic Association and Pike Township Sportsmen's Association. Howard died 5 Mar 1972 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁹ Annie died 9 February 2001 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁰ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
169. Daniel O. Fick was born 6 August 1910 and baptized 18 September 1910 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹ Daniel, employed by the State Highway Department, died on 27 May 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania from injuries received in an automobile accident.¹⁵²
- +170. Mary O. Fick
171. Sarah O. Fick was born 13 January 1914 and baptized 21 March 1914 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵³ She died 6 March 1930, due to kidney problems, in

¹⁴² Gartner, p. 48.

¹⁴³ "Morris O.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 August 1902, p. 1, col. 8.

¹⁴⁴ Gartner, p. 51.

¹⁴⁵ "Herbert O. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 October 1980, p. 29, col. 4.

¹⁴⁶ "Mrs. Herbert Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 November 1955, p. 23, col. 6.

¹⁴⁷ Zion Spies Lutheran Church (Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 44

¹⁴⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 97, p. 257.

¹⁴⁹ "Howard B. Prutzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 March 1972, p. 28, col. 7.

¹⁵⁰ "Annie O. Prutzman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 February 2001, sec. B, p. 11, col. 5.

¹⁵¹ Gartner, p. 65.

¹⁵² "Daniel O. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 May 1937, p. 29, col. 3.

¹⁵³ Gartner, p. 71.

Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁴

+172. Paul O. Fick

173. Lloyd O. Fick was born 31 December 1918 and baptized 27 February 1919 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁵ Lloyd died in 1969 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

+174. Emma C. Fick

(93) Maggie Ellen Ohlinger, daughter of Celinda Elizabeth Bingaman and Samuel Ohlinger, was born 1 January 1881 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Maggie's first marriage, which ended in divorce, was to Henry H. Glass, son of Amos and Esther (Heckman) Glass, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 30 April 1898.¹⁵⁶ Maggie married second Frederick R. Wertz, son of Frank and Magdalena (Becker) Wertz, on 9 February 1905 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁷ Frederick was the manager of the Mt. Laurel Spring Water Company. He was a member of the Orioles in Fleetwood, Reindeer Lodge, Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, Temple Iron Company Relief Association, Red Men and the Odd Fellows. Maggie died 18 May 1930 at Temple Heights, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁸ Frederick Wertz died 30 March 1928 at Mt. Laurel, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁹ Henry, Maggie's first husband, a member of Reiffton Fire Company and St. Lawrence Castle No. 463 and Knights of Golden Eagle, was employed at the Esterly Woolen Mills. Henry married second Rebecca Kercher on 14 March 1908 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁰ Henry died 13 October 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹

children of Henry H. and Maggie Ellen (Ohlinger) Glass:

+175. Sallie Amanda Glass

children of Frederick R. and Maggie Ellen (Ohlinger) Wertz:

+176. Franklin Wayne Wertz

177. Catherine Mae Wertz was born 3 October 1906 and baptized 11 December 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶² She died 4 July 1936, from encephalitis

¹⁵⁴ "Sarah O. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 March 1930, p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁵⁵ Gartner, p. 81.

¹⁵⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20806, vol. 20, p. 287.

¹⁵⁷ Ibid, FHL film 20811, vol. 29, p. 176.

¹⁵⁸ "Mrs. Maggie Wertz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 May 1930, p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁵⁹ "Death Claims Manager of Mt. Laurel Water Company," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 March 1928, p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁶⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 32, p. 514.

¹⁶¹ "Henry H. Glass," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 October 1946, p. 14, col. 2.

¹⁶² *Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985*: Ancestry.com Electronic Database, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Reading, PA.

lethargia¹⁶³, at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Salem (Shalter's) Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁴

+178. Frederick Robert Wertz

+179. Pearl L. Wertz

+180. Betty Margurite Wertz

181. Woodrow W. Wertz was born about 1917 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Prior to his entry into the military Woodrow worked as a knitter for Rosedale Knitting Company. He saw action in Tunisia and Sicily. Woodrow died in action during World War II in November 1943 in Italy.¹⁶⁵

(94) Katie Ohlinger, daughter of Celinda Elizabeth Bingaman and Samuel Ohlinger, was born in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 5 November 1883 and baptized 6 April 1884 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶ She married Henry John Charles Petsch, son of Herman and Mary (Lencke) Petsch, at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 12 October 1901.¹⁶⁷ Katie and her husband owned a dairy farm in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Katie died 2 April 1949 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁸ Henry died 12 July 1952 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁹

children of Henry J.C. and Katie (Ohlinger) Petsch:

+182. Esther M. Petsch

+183. Florence M. Petsch

+184. Henry Daniel Petsch

185. Helen Sarah Petsch was born 22 May 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married first Robert Wayne Gehris, son of Charles and Jennie (Yoder) Gehris, on 12 June 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁰ Helen married second Leroy Franklin Wagner, son of Charles F. and Mamie Ellen (Keller) Wagner, on 26 August 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹ She married third Lester F. Sweitzer, son of Alvin and Elva (Fry) Sweitzer, on 20 October 1979 at Reading, Berks County,

¹⁶³ Individuals with this condition would be conscious and aware – yet not fully awake; they would sit motionless and speechless all day in their chairs, totally lacking energy, impetus, initiative, motive, appetite, affect or desire; they registered what went on about them without active attention, and with profound indifference. They neither conveyed nor felt the feeling of life; they were as insubstantial as ghosts, and as passive as zombies.

¹⁶⁴ "Catherine M. Wertz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 July 1936, p. 14, col. 8.

¹⁶⁵ "Two Berks Soldiers Are Killed in Action," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 November 1943, pp. 1, 30; cols. 2-3, 4.

¹⁶⁶ Leinbach, (1 January 1875-1 January 1886) pp. 379-380, no. 6097.

¹⁶⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20809, vol. 25, p. 572.

¹⁶⁸ "Katie Ohlinger Petsch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 April 1949, p. 12, col. 3.

¹⁶⁹ "Henry J.C. Petsch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 July 1952, p. 36, col. 1.

¹⁷⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 117, p. 174.

¹⁷¹ *Ibid.* vol. 145, p. 65.

Pennsylvania.¹⁷² Robert, an Army veteran of World War II, died 22 December 1993 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷³ Leroy, a spray painter for Standard Autobody and Manufacturing Company, died on 7 February 1978 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁴ Lester, a construction foreman, died 17 May 1993 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁵ Helen was employed for many years by Acme Markets. Helen died 26 November 2002 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Good Shepherd Cemetery, Tuckerton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁶ *No Issue*

(96) Isalinda Elizabeth Ohlinger, daughter of Celinda Elizabeth Bingaman and Samuel Ohlinger, was born 9 Aug 1888 and baptized 14 October 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁷ She married Daniel J. Reich, son of Henry F. and Sophia (Renninger) Reich, on 29 October 1904 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸ In 1920 the family lived in Lower Alsace Township where Daniel worked as a carpenter.¹⁷⁹ Isalinda was a member of the auxiliaries of the Alsace Manor, Blandon, Ruscombmanor, and Temple fire companies; Stony Creek Athletic Association, and the Ladies Independent Order of Reindeer, Franklin Herd No. 1. She died 21 April 1977 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁰ Daniel was a member of the Carpenters' Union No. 492, Goodwill Fire Company and Relief Association of Hyde Park, Stony Creek Athletic Club, Ruscombmanor Fire Company and Relief Association. Daniel died 27 July 1953 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸¹ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Daniel J. and Isalinda Elizabeth (Ohlinger) Reich:

186. Helen May Reich was born 23 May 1905 and baptized 2 July 1905 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸² Helen, who was employed by Traveler's Insurance Company, died 15 January 1975 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸³

¹⁷² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 282, p. 134.

¹⁷³ "Robert Gehris," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 December 1993, sec. B, p. 7, col. 2.

¹⁷⁴ "Leroy Wagner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 February 1978, p. 43, col. 4.

¹⁷⁵ "Lester Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 May 1993, sec. C, p. 4, col. 3.

¹⁷⁶ "Helen S.W. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 November 2002, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

¹⁷⁷ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 6877.

¹⁷⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20810, vol. 28, p. 709.

¹⁷⁹ United States. Bureau of the Census. 14th Census, 1920, *Pennsylvania, 1920 Federal Census: Soundex Index and Population Schedules* Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, [193-], FHL film 1821535, ED 35, sheet 11, line 3, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁸⁰ "Mrs. Malinda E. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 April 1977, p. 30, col. 2.

¹⁸¹ "Daniel J. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 July 1953, p. 18, col. 2.

¹⁸² Gartner, p. 55.

¹⁸³ "Helen Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 January 1975, p. 43, col. 6.

187. Daniel Reich was born 25 July 1913 at Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died of convulsions 28 July 1913 at Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁴
188. Laura Elizabeth Reich was born 13 March 1911 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 6 May 1911 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁵ In 1931 she married Harold E. Keen, son of James E. and Kathryn (Homan) Keen, on 5 December 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁶ Laura worked for the Central Intelligence Agency and then as a recording secretary for Exeter Township. Harold was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency and was a past master of Almas Masonic Lodge F&AM. Laura died 5 October 1997 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁷ Harold died 29 October 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁸ *No Issue*
189. Mamie O. Reich, was born 22 December 1915 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 25 March 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁹ She married Daniel Amos Quinter, son of Daniel J. and Mae L. (Finiff) Quinter, on 12 October 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁰ Daniel, a veteran of World War II, was a pharmacist. He was a member of the Pike Township Sportsman's Association and Odd Fellows Lodge of Shillington. Mamie died 10 July 1988 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹¹ Daniel died 16 May 1980 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹²
190. Male Reich was born stillborn on 9 July 1923 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹³



Mamie O. Reich
(1915-1988)

(98) Peter Bingaman Ohlinger, son of Celinda Elizabeth Bingaman and Samuel Ohlinger, was born 4 March 1892 and baptized 22 April 1893 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁴ He married Stella M. Cunnius, daughter of Bernhart and Elizabeth

¹⁸⁴ "male Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 July 1913, p. 3, col. 2.

¹⁸⁵ Mabry L. Herbein, *Rev. Mabry L. Herbein*, CR-H534: vol. 1, pp. 42-43, no. 703, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

¹⁸⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 98, p. 171.

¹⁸⁷ "Laura E. Keen," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 October 1997, sec. B, p. 6, col. 4.

¹⁸⁸ "Harold E. Keen," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 October 1989, p. 30, col. 4.

¹⁸⁹ Gartner, p. 74.

¹⁹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 149, p. 25.

¹⁹¹ "Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 July 1988, p. 27, col. 2.

¹⁹² "Daniel A. Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 May 1980, p. 15, col. 3.

¹⁹³ Pennsylvania Department of Health and Vital Records, certificate no. 80379, Stillborn; State Department of Health, New Castle.

¹⁹⁴ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7494.

(Miller) Cunnius. Stella was a member of the auxiliaries of the Berks County Fireman's Association; Greater Reading Post 179, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Temple Fire Company and the Loyal Order of Moose. Peter, an Army veteran of World War I, was affiliated with Gregg Post 12, American Legion; Reading Council, Order of Independent Americans; Goodwill Fire Company; Bavarian Volkfest Association and Stony Creek Athletic Association. Peter died 25 May 1966 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁵ Stella died 14 June 1972 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁶ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



**Left to Right: Kenneth C. Ohlinger (1921-2006), Peter B. Ohlinger (1892-1966),
Stella Cunnius Bingaman (1901-1972), Clarence B. Ohlinger (1926-2006)**

children of Peter Bingaman and Stella M. (Cunnius) Ohlinger:

191. Kenneth Cunnius Ohlinger was born 5 October 1921 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 7 September 1922 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁷ He graduated from Mt. Penn High School in 1941 and served in World War II in the Army Air Forces. Kenneth was a self-employed floor covering contractor. He was a life member of the American Federation of Musicians as a bass and violin player and was the leader of the Vagabonds Orchestra and a member of Gruber and Company. Kenneth was also a member of the Birdsboro Sportsman

¹⁹⁵ "Peter B. Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 May 1966, p. 34, col. 1.

¹⁹⁶ "Mrs. Stella M. Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 June 1972, p. 71, col. 2.

¹⁹⁷ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Baptismal Records of St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, Reading, Berks Co., Pa.*, Salt Lake City: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1964, FHL film 387826 item 1, p. 52, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

Club. Kenneth died 23 August 2006 in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁸

192. Miriam E. Ohlinger was born 23 October 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died 27 October 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁹

193. Clarence B. Ohlinger was born 26 March 1926 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Carrie E. Waxwood, daughter of William H. and Geneva E. (DeLong) Waxwood. Clarence worked for the Reading Transportation Company as a freight handler for twenty-six years. He served in the Marine Corp during World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. On 13 Jul 2006 Clarence died at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁰ Carrie died 6 September 2006 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in the Strausstown Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰¹

No Issue

(104) William B. Angstadt, son of Mary Ann Bingaman and Charles M. Angstadt, was born 15 December 1887 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 4 March 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰² He married Anna M. Wells, daughter of Edward and Emelina (Gauger) Wells, on 25 February 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰³ William was employed as a repairman for Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine Company. He was affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose; Fraternal Order of Orioles; Sportsmen's Club; Democratic Club and the Friendship Fire Company. William died 5 October 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁴ Anna died 3 December 1961 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁵

children of William B. and Anna M. (Wells) Angstadt:

+194. Harry W. Angstadt

(105) Sarah Lillie Angstadt, daughter of Mary Ann Bingaman and Charles M. Angstadt, was born 1 March 1891 and baptized 23 June 1891 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁶ She married Daniel G. Manmiller, son of Reuben and Miranda (Glase)

¹⁹⁸ "Kenneth C. Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 August 2006, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

¹⁹⁹ Pennsylvania Department of Health and Vital Records, certificate no. 98078, Miriam E. Olinger; State Department of Health, New Castle.

²⁰⁰ "Clarence Ohlinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 July 2006, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

²⁰¹ "Carrie E. Wenrich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 September 2006, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

²⁰² Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 6736.

²⁰³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 35, p. 464.

²⁰⁴ "William B. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 October 1949, p. 39, col. 6.

²⁰⁵ "Mrs. Anna M. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 December 1961, p. 24, col. 4.

²⁰⁶ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7253.

Manmiller, on 2 January 1909 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁷ Sarah died in 29 August 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁸ Daniel died 20 November 1939 in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁹

children of Daniel G. and Sarah Lillie (Angstadt) Manmiller:

195. Maryann Maranda Manmiller was born 27 June 1909 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died of congenital heart failure on 4 July 1909 in Union Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁰
196. Gertrude Elizabeth Manmiller was born 20 July 1910 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died 22 July 1910 in Union Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹¹ She was Lillie's twin sister.
- +197. Lillie Irene Manmiller
198. Charles A. Levan Manmiller was born 9 November 1912 at Douglassville, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 20 January 1913 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹² He married Lucy R. Keller, daughter of John H. and Ellen C. (Wentzel) Keller on 26 June 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹³ Charles was employed by Rosedale Knitting Mill and then as a tire builder for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Charles died 15 September 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁴ Lucy died 13 July 1988 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁵
- +199. Robert Daniel Manmiller
200. William R. Manmiller was born 14 June 1917 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Dorothy E. Turner, daughter of William D. and Hettie Ann (Herbein) Turner. William was a member of the Alsace Township, Oley and Stonersville fire companies, Pike Township Sportsmen's Association, Oley Fish and Game Association and the Teamsters Union. William died 14 June 1976 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁶ Dorothy died 26 December 1995 at Mohrsville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁷
201. Irvin Franklin Manmiller was born and died 2 February 1920 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁸

²⁰⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 33, p. 335.

²⁰⁸ "Mrs. Lillie Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 August 1962, p. 29, col. 1.

²⁰⁹ "Daniel G. Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 November 1939: p. 22, col. 2.

²¹⁰ *Pennsylvania Death Certificate*, Maryann Maranda Manmiller, certificate no. 61577.

²¹¹ *Ibid.* Gertrude Elizabeth Manmiller certificate no. 65101.

²¹² Gartner, p. 69.

²¹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 117, p. 335.

²¹⁴ "Charles L. Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 September 1982, p. 53, col.1.

²¹⁵ "Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 July 1988, p. 29, col. 3.

²¹⁶ "William R. Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 June 1976, p. 26, col. 1.

²¹⁷ "Dorothy E. Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 December 1995, sec. C, p. 5, col. 5.

²¹⁸ *Pennsylvania Death Certificate*, Irvin Franklin Manmiller certificate no. 12382.

202. John Donald Manmiller was born 13 October 1921 at Greshville, Berks County, Pennsylvania. John married Jennie Irene Ulrich, daughter of Cloyd D. and Emma M.E. (Snyder) Ulrich, on 8 April 1944 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁹ Employed by Eastern Industries Incorporated, John died 22 November 1992 in Ruscombmanor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁰ Jennie died 27 July 2007 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²¹
203. Lula Mae Manmiller was born 7 November 1924 in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Alfred James Hess, son of Ambrose R. and Sallie M. (Esbach) Hess, on 22 June 1946 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²² Alfred, a World War II Navy veteran, was employed by National Gypsum Cement Company. Alfred died 29 December 2003 at Trexlertown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²²³ Lula died 29 March 1992 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁴
204. Mary Ellen Manmiller was born 11 June 1927 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 31 July 1927 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁵ She married Lester Ambrose Hess, son of Ambrose R. and Sallie M. (Esbach) Hess on 18 May 1946 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁶ Mary, employed by Campbell's Fresh Incorporated, died 12 February 1994 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁷ Lester, a veteran of World War II and employed by the Allentown Cement Company, died on 14 September 1987 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁸
205. Anna Evelyn Manmiller was born 13 September 1928 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Robert Allan George, son of Edward and Alice (Snyder) George, on 12 January 1952 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁹ An Air Force and Army veteran, Robert worked for Air Products and Chemicals. Robert died 1 April 1976 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²³⁰ Anna died 20 June 2010 in Macungie, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²³¹

²¹⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 143, p. 385.

²²⁰ "John D. Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 November 1992, sec. B, p. 8, col. 1.

²²¹ "Jennie I Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 July 2007, sec. B, p. 8, col. 2.

²²² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 153, p. 259.

²²³ "Alfred J. Hess," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 January 2003, sec. B, p. 4.

²²⁴ "Lula Mae Hess," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 March 1992, sec. C, p. 4, col. 3.

²²⁵ Herbein, vol. 1, pp. 114-115.

²²⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 152, p. 292.

²²⁷ "Mary E. Hess," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 February 1994: sec. B, p. 7, col. 2.

²²⁸ "Hess," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, p. 54, col. 2.

²²⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 180, p. 359.

²³⁰ "Robert A. George," obituary, *The Morning Call*, Allentown, PA, 2 April 1976, p. 16, col. 3.

²³¹ "Anna E. George," obituary, *The Morning Call*, Allentown, PA, 21 June 2010, p. 14, col. 5.

(106) John Bingaman Angstadt, son of Mary Ann Bingaman and Charles M. Angstadt, was born 16 August 1892 and baptized 11 October 1893 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³² John married Laura Bachman, daughter of David and Mary (Bland) Bachman, on 24 August 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³³ John was employed as maintenance foreman at Maier's Bakery. He was president of the Reading Chapter, National Association of Power Engineers; a member of Oakbrook Fire Company, Blandon Fire Company, Walnuttown Fire Company, Foreman's Club and the Bakers and Confectioners Union. John died 18 August 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁴ Laura died 7 October 1958 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁵

children of John B. and Laura (Bachman) Angstadt:

206. Elmer J. Angstadt was born 20 February 1913 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Alice M. Kline daughter of Cyrus B. and Annie E. (Fulmer) Kline, on 20 October 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁶ Elmer, a veteran of World War II, was employed by Allentown Portland Cement Company. He died 15 November 1990 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁷ Alice died 22 April 1998 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁸ Both were buried in St. Pauls Union Cemetery, Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

207. Mary Laura Angstadt was born 31 October 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 19 March 1938 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁹ She married Lester D. Kohl, son of Aza and Sarah (Beam) Kohl, on 19 March 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁰ Lester, an Army veteran of the Korean War, was a farmer, tinsmith and worked in the slate roofing business. Lester died 4 December 1992 at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.²⁴¹ Mary, employed by the Department of Welfare, died 31 December 1997 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴²

208. Eleanora I. Angstadt was born 27 June 1921 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was in the Navel Reserve and secretary-treasurer of the Naval Fleet Reserve, Reading. Eleanora, a secretary of Wernersville State Hospital, died 20 June 1993 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴³

+209. Lillian M. Angstadt

²³² Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7570.

²³³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 37, p. 76.

²³⁴ "John B. Angstadt Dies in Hospital," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 August 1952: p. 22, col. 1.

²³⁵ "Mrs. Laura Angstadt Found Dead in Trailer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 October 1958, p. 56, col. 3.

²³⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 107, p. 420.

²³⁷ "Elmer J. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 November 1990, p. 34, col. 2.

²³⁸ "Alice M. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 April 1998, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

²³⁹ Gartner, p. 113.

²⁴⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 120, p. 143.

²⁴¹ "Lester D. Kohl," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 December 1992, sec. C, p. 7, col. 1.

²⁴² "Mary L. Kohl," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 1998, sec. B, p. 3, col. 3.

²⁴³ "Eleanora I. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 June 1993, sec. B, p. 7, col. 3.

(107) Robert B. Angstadt, son of Mary Ann Bingaman and Charles M. Angstadt, was born 18 February 1896 and baptized 30 July 1897 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁴ He married Eva Catherine Rothermel, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hartline) Rothermel, on 9 February 1918 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁵ At the time of their marriage Robert worked as a farmer. Robert died at the home of his father-in-law on 25 January 1922 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁶ After the death of Robert, Eva married Clarence Boyer, son of Elem and Mary (Brown) Boyer, on 4 August 1923 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁷ Eva died on 29 October 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁸

children of Robert B. and Eva Catherine (Rothermel) Angstadt:

+210. Pearl Margaret Angstadt

211. Dorothy Elizabeth Angstadt, was born 5 October 1919 in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 7 January 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁹ She married Wilson Noble Luigard, son of George W. and Ethel N. (Noble) Luigard, on 11 November 1944 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁰ Wilson, an Army veteran of World War II, was an inspector for Carpenter Technology Corporation. He was affiliated with the Northmont Fellowship Association, Stonersville Fire Company, Veterans of Foreign Wars, CarTech Employees Fellowship Club and the Stony Creek Athletic Association. Wilson died 4 February 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵¹ Dorothy died 23 February 2001 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵²

(108) Mary Ann Angstadt, daughter of Mary Ann Bingaman and Charles M. Angstadt, was born 7 September 1900 and baptized 24 April 1902 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵³ It appears she went by Annie M. throughout her life. Her obituary lists her age as eighty-five which would be incorrect based on her baptism record. There does not appear to be another daughter that would fit her age given at the time of death. She married Arthur H. Rothermel, son of John M. and Lizzie (Hartline) Rothermel, on 17 November 1917 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁴ Mary Ann

²⁴⁴ Zion Spies Lutheran Church, p. 20.

²⁴⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 50, p. 20.

²⁴⁶ "Robert B. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 January 1922, p. 3, col. 3.

²⁴⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 69, p. 392.

²⁴⁸ "Mrs. Eva C.A. Boyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 October 1961, p. 20, col. 1.

²⁴⁹ St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, vol. 3, pp. 32-33.

²⁵⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 145, p. 412.

²⁵¹ "Wilson N. Luigard," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 February 1980, p. 27, col. 4.

²⁵² "Dorothy E. Luigard," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 February 2001, sec. B, p. 8, col. 1.

²⁵³ Benjamin D. Zweizig, *Records of Rev. B.D. Zweizig's Record of Many Congregations, 1859-1903*, FHL film 22040, p. 411, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²⁵⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 49, p. 119.

died 19 December 1984 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁵ Arthur died 21 April 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁶

children of Arthur H. and Mary Ann (Angstadt) Rothermel:

212. Harry Rothermel was born 7 April 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died due to injuries during birth on 9 April 1918 in Amity Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁷
213. Ralph C. Rothermel was born 29 January 1920 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A World War II veteran, Ralph worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He was a member of the Blandon, Union of Leesport and Lyons fire companies; Pikeville Sportsmen's Association and the Riverside Beneficial Association. Ralph died 10 February 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁸
- +214. Arthur John Rothermel, Sr.
215. Steward Rothermel was born 1 September 1926 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Steward died of pneumonia 12 April 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁹
216. Harold Robert Rothermel was born 3 October 1928 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Ruth Irene Fetter, daughter of William F. and Edna I. (Lando) Fetter, 24 November 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁰ He was employed for thirty years by Globe Underwear. Ruth worked as a sleeve setter for Fleetwood Shirt Factory. Ruth died 25 January 2014 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶¹ Harold died on 1 May 2005 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶²
217. Forrest Wilbur "Babe" Rothermel was born 15 February 1931 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Forrest, employed as a paint maker for Glidden Paint, died 15 March 2012 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶³
218. Earl Richard Rothermel was born 30 April 1933 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 2 February 2015 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Earl R. Rothermel
(1933-2015)

²⁵⁵ "Annie M. Rothermel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 1984, sec. D, p. 11, col. 2.

²⁵⁶ "Arthur Rothermel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 April 1962, p. 13, col. 1.

²⁵⁷ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Harry Rothermel, certificate no. 38435.

²⁵⁸ "Ralph C. Rothermel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 February 1980, p. 25, col. 8.

²⁵⁹ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Steward Rothermel, certificate no. 42721.

²⁶⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 171, p. 52.

²⁶¹ "Ruth I. (Fetter) Rothermel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 January 2014, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 5-6.

²⁶² "Harold R. Rothermel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 May 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

²⁶³ "Forrest W. Rothermel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 March 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 3-4.

219. Anna Mae Rothermel was born 26 April 1939 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Kenneth Paul Shappell, son of Clarence L. and Mary (Keim) Shappell, on 18 August 1956 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁴ Anna died 19 July 2013 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁵ Kenneth, a recipient of the Bronze Star and Distinguished Service Award served for twenty-four years in the Army, serving in Korea and Vietnam. Kenneth died 13 June 1978 at Security, El Paso County, Colorado.²⁶⁶

(110) Sarah Ellen Wentzel, daughter of Hannah Bingaman and Amos F. Wentzel, was born 11 August 1886 and baptized 18 September 1886 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁷ She married Henry J.R. Reich, son of Henry F. and Sophia (Reininger) Reich, on 18 October 1902 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁸ Henry, a member of the Carpenters' Union, died 3 May 1938 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁹ Sarah died 16 November 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁰ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Sarah Ellen Reich (1886-1942)
Henry J.R. Reich (1872-1938)

children of Henry J.R. and Sarah Ellen (Wentzel) Reich:

- +220. Daniel W. Reich
- +221. Sallie W. Reich
- +222. Howard W. Reich

223. Eva Wentzel Reich was born at Stony Creek Mills on 21 November 1907 and baptized 21 January 1908 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷¹ Eva worked for forty years as a mender for Talbott's Knitting Mills of Reading, Pennsylvania. She married first Paul Gruber, son of Willian J. and Annie E. (Geiger) Gruber on 8 June 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania²⁷² and later married Russell Leon Coleman, son of Willard H. and Alice C. (Priest) Coleman, on 10 May 1955 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷³ Eva's first husband, Paul,

²⁶⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 199, p. 222.

²⁶⁵ "Anna Shappell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 July 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

²⁶⁶ "Soldier Dies In Colorado," *Reading Eagle*, 15 June 1978, p. 57, col. 2.

²⁶⁷ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 6512.

²⁶⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20809, vol. 26, p. 583.

²⁶⁹ "Henry J. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 May 1938, p. 20, col. 2.

²⁷⁰ "Mrs. Sarah E. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 November 1942, p. 20, col. 2.

²⁷¹ Gantner, p. 60.

²⁷² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 90, p. 103.

²⁷³ *Ibid.* vol. 194, p. 23.

died 22 September 1977 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁴ Russell, an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, died 10 October 1978 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁵ Eva died 20 December 1997 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁶ *No Issue*

224. Henry Wentzel Reich was born 9 October 1909 and baptized 22 November 1909 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁷ He married first Esther G. Dundore, daughter of Frank D. and Clara (Fry) Dundore on 18 April 1936 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁸ Esther died March 1962 at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.²⁷⁹ Henry's second wife, Anna Beatrice Heller, was the daughter of A. Floyd and Caroline (Henderson) Heller, on 4 January 1941 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁰ Anna was a professional dancer, traveling the country doing tap, ballet and acrobatics. Anna later worked for Textile Machine Works in Wyomissing and Levine Fabrics in Mt. Penn. Anna died 22 January 1999 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸¹ Henry, an electrician by trade, served in World War II. He was a member of the West Lawn and Wyomissing Fire Companies and the Lits Club. Henry died 17 November 1957 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸²
225. Walter W. Reich was born 11 June 1911 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 3 July 1911 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸³ He married Violet M. Bowers, daughter of Charles and Jane (Walsh) Bowers, on 22 October 1938 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁴ Walter, a carpenter, was a member of the Carpenters Union, Local No. 492; and the Wyomissing and West Wyomissing fire companies. He died 10 October 1979 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁵ Violet died 18 November 1986 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁶ *No Issue*
226. Lillie W. Reich was born 18 September 1914 and baptized 12 October 1914 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁷ She married LeRoy William Von Neida, son of

²⁷⁴ "Paul W. Gruber," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 September 1977, p. 32, col. 1.

²⁷⁵ "Russell L. Coleman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 October 1978, p. 68, col. 5.

²⁷⁶ "Eva W. Coleman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 December 1997, sec. B, p. 11, col. 3.

²⁷⁷ Gartner, p. 64.

²⁷⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 113, p. 108.

²⁷⁹ "Mrs. Ester Adler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 March 1962, p. 27, col. 1.

²⁸⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 131, p. 364.

²⁸¹ "A. Beatrice Heller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 January 1999, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

²⁸² "Henry W. Reich," *Reading Eagle*, 18 November 1957, p. 22, col. 1.

²⁸³ Herbein, vol. 1, pp. 42-43, no. 714.

²⁸⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 122, p. 318.

²⁸⁵ "Walter W. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 October 1979, p. 56, col. 4.

²⁸⁶ "Violet M. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, November 1986, p. 54, col. 3.

²⁸⁷ Gartner, p. 72.

James M. and Katherine (Stettler) Von Neida, on 6 April 1935 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁸ Lillie later married R. Roland Schollenberger, son of Ralph and Edna (Wagner) Schollenberger, on 30 November 1940 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁹ R. Roland "Saxie" was a big-band leader and musician during the 1920s to the 1940s. He played the clarinet, flute and saxophone. "Saxie" played with Clyde McCoy, Claude Thornhill, and he also played for Jackie Gleason and Rita Hayworth. He was a member of the board of directors of the American Federation of Musicians. He also taught music privately and for the Hamburg School District. "Saxie" died 7 April 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁰ Lillie died 3 January 1984 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹¹ Lillie's first husband, LeRoy, died in 15 September 1988 at Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut.

227. Annie Wentzel Reich was born 27 May 1916 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 8 July 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹² She married Russel Frank Von Neida, son of James M. and Katherine (Stettler) Von Neida, on 5 September 1936 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹³ Russel, a Navy veteran of World War II, was a member of the Clover Park Athletic Association, Mohnton Fish and Game Association and the Woodhouse Hunting Club. A partner of the Shillington Kiddy Shop, Russell died on 14 May 2005 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁴ Annie was employed as a designer for Giles Florist and St. Clair Florist. She was later employed as a hostess for Canton Restaurant in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Annie died 8 April 2000 in Millcreek Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁵
228. Ellen Wentzel Reich was born 23 May 1923 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania and christened 21 June 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁶ Ellen married Jay Paul Rice, son of Paul M. and Ruth (Deeter) Rice, on 31 August 1946 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁷ Ellen studied cosmetology at Wilfred Academy in Philadelphia later working for Pomeroy's. She opened her own shop in Wyomissing. Ellen also worked Bryland Schools of Beauty and was later a technician in the Revlon School of Hair Coloring in

²⁸⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 109, p. 232.

²⁸⁹ *Ibid.* vol. 131, p. 255.

²⁹⁰ "R. Roland Schollenberger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 April 1989, sec. C, p. 21, col. 3.

²⁹¹ "Schollenberger," funeral notice, *Reading Eagle*, 5 January 1984, p. 38, col. 1.

²⁹² Gantner, p. 75.

²⁹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 114, p. 324.

²⁹⁴ "Russel F. VonNeida," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 May 2005, sec. B, p. 11, col. 5.

²⁹⁵ "Annie W. VonNeida," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 April 2000, sec. B, p. 10, col. 1.

²⁹⁶ Gantner, p. 89.

²⁹⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 154, p. 308.

New York City. J. Paul, a driver for Penn Yan Express, died 25 June 1984 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁸ Ellen died 2 March 2012 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁹

(112) Charles B. Wentzel, son of Hannah Bingaman and Amos F. Wentzel, was born 9 December 1891 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 25 Feb 1892 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁰ He was a self-employed stone mason contractor. Charles was affiliated with the Stony Creek Athletics Association, Pike Township Sportsman's Association, Lower Alsace Community, Stonersville, Alsace Manor and Oley fire companies. He married Ida F. Baum, daughter of William and Amelia (Fick) Baum, on 9 November 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰¹ According to family members, Charles had a daughter, Emily B. Wentzel, with his first cousin Amelia Annie Bingaman, the daughter of Charles Adam and Mary Ann (Reich) Bingaman. Charles and Amelia were never married. Ida died 12 July 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰² Charles died 4 April 1967 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church cemetery in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰³

child of Charles B. and Ida F. (Baum) Wentzel:

229. Bertha Minerva Wentzel was born 25 January 1916 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 3 April 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁴ She married Vincent "Mike" Albert McCartan, son of Thomas and Mabel F. (Spohn) McCartan, on 1 June 1943 at Esterly, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁵ Bertha, a 1934 graduate of Mt. Penn High School, was a seamer for the Berkshire Knitting Mills and later employed by Western Electric Company. Vincent, an Army veteran of World War II, was a mason for Wentzel Brothers Masonry. He was a deputy commander of the 14th district of the American Legion, president of Washington Camp 230, Patriotic Order Sons of America. Vincent died 23 March 1990 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁶ Bertha died 10



**Bertha M. Wentzel
(1916-2003)**

²⁹⁸ "J. Paul Rice," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 June 1984, p. 30, col. 5.

²⁹⁹ "Ellen (Reich) Rice," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 March 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

³⁰⁰ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7343.

³⁰¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 43, p. 375.

³⁰² "Mrs. Charles B. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 July 1965, p. 23, col. 2.

³⁰³ "Charles B. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Times*, 6 April 1967, p. 79, col. 1.

³⁰⁴ Gartner, p. 75.

³⁰⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 140, p. 377.

³⁰⁶ "Vincent A. McCartan," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 March 1990, p. 32, col. 4.

August 2003 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church cemetery in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁷ *No Issue*

(114) Lillie Agnes Wentzel, daughter of Hannah Bingaman and Amos F. Wentzel, was born 27 May 1898 and baptized 7 August 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁸ She married George D. Reich, son of Henry and Sophia (Reininger) Reich, on 21 November 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁹ George, a machinist for the Reading Hardware Company, was a member of the Goodwill Fire Company, Hyde Park; Stony Creek Athletic Association and the Alsace Manor Beneficial Association. George died 25 November 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁰ Lillie died on 5 April 1976 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹¹ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Lillie Agnes Wentzel (1898-1976), George D. Reich (1884-1967)

children of George D. and Lillie Agnes (Wentzel) Reich:

+230. Harry W. Reich

231. William Henry Reich was born 25 February 1917 and baptized 3 April 1917 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹² He married Mary Kotula, daughter of John and Emma (Kostick) Kotula, on 25 January 1941 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹³ William worked for Rockwell International

³⁰⁷ "Bertha M. McCartan," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 August 2003, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

³⁰⁸ Gartner, p. 44.

³⁰⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 41, p. 490.

³¹⁰ "George D. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 November 1967, p. 72, col. 1.

³¹¹ "Mrs. Lillie A. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 April 1976, p. 29, col. 1.

³¹² Gartner, p. 77.

³¹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 131, p. 423.

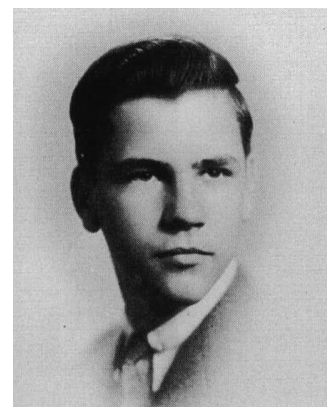
Corporation, Arrow International, Advanced Cybernetics and Thriftway Markets. Mary, a machine operator for TMW Division of North American Rockwell Corporation, died 6 November 1970 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁴ William married second Wanda Josephine Wasik, daughter of Frank and Catherine (Nerek) Wasik, on 1 July 1972 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁵ Wanda died 4 June 2009 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁶ William died 30 March 1986 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁷

232. George Daniel Reich was born 20 January 1919 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 25 February 1919 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁸ George, a 1937 graduate of Mount Penn High School and the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania, was employed for twenty-two years as a field accountant by the state Department of Labor and Industry. He was employed part-time by Lutz Funeral Home Incorporated. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, George played on the 1949 and 1950 championship baseball teams in the Berks County Open League B Class and was a former treasurer of the Stony Creek Athletic Association. George died 26 August 2003 at Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁹



**George D. Reich
(1919-2003)**

233. Harold W. Reich was born 15 November 1923 and christened 11 December 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁰ A graduate of Mt. Penn High School, Harold founded H. W. Reich Insurance Agency. Offered a chance to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Harold was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served honorably and was awarded many medals including the Bronze Star. Harold died 24 January 2012 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²¹



**Harold W. Reich
(1923-2012)**

³¹⁴ "Mrs. William H. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 November 1970, p. 13, col. 1.

³¹⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 248, p. 101.

³¹⁶ "Wanda J. (Wasik) Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 March 1986, p. 28, col. 4.

³¹⁷ "William H. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 March 1986, p. 28, col. 4.

³¹⁸ Gartner, p. 81.

³¹⁹ "George D. Reich, Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 August 2003, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

³²⁰ Gartner, p. 90.

³²¹ "Harold W. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 January 2012, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 3-4.

(115) Mary Magdalene Wentzel, daughter of Hannah Bingaman and Amos F. Wentzel, was born 22 January 1901 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 April 1901 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²² Mary married John William Sauer, son of William and Louisa (Bentz) Sauer, on 21 September 1918 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²³ For thirty-six years John worked as a knitter for Rosedale Knitting Mills and then worked fifteen years as a repairman for UGI Corporation. John died 14 June 1988 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁴ Mary died 3 February 1992 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁵

children of John William and Mary Magdalene (Wentzel) Sauer:

234. Charles William Sauer was born 17 April 1919 and baptized 12 May 1919 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁶ Charles died of a heart ailment 21 January 1939 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁷
235. Living married Leland Wright Robinson, son of Emory and Edith (Bidwell) Robinson, on 4 November 1945 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁸ Leland, a veteran of World War II, maintenance worker and woodworking hobbyist died 12 October 2008 in Schoharie County, New York.
236. Paul Edwin Sauer was born 14 February 1925 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 15 March 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁹ He married Barbara Jane Thomas, daughter of Warren L. and Beatrice (Woerner) Thomas, on 30 December 1958 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁰ An army veteran of World War II, Paul worked as a routeman for the St. Lawrence Dairy. He was a member of Stony Creek Athletic Association; U.S. Power Squadron and the Pike Township Sportsmen's Association. Paul died 10 September 1973 at Reading Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³¹ Barbara died 7 September 2003 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³²



**Paul Edwin Sauer
(1925-1973)**

³²² Gartner, p. 47.

³²³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 51, p. 456.

³²⁴ "Sauer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 June 1988, p. 53, col. 1.

³²⁵ "Mary M. Sauer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 February 1992, sec. C, p. 5, col. 1.

³²⁶ Gartner, p. 81.

³²⁷ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Charles W. Sauer, certificate no. 3955.

³²⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 149, p. 149.

³²⁹ *Ibid*, p. 93.

³³⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 207, p. 157.

³³¹ "Paul E. Sauer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 September 1973, p. 10, col. 1.

³³² "Barbara J. Sauer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 September 2003, sec. B, p. 8, col. 1.

237. Helen Irene Sauer was born 24 January 1928 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and christened 25 February 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³³ She married William Leroy Hoover, son of Charles S. and Ethel N. (Shuman) Hoover, on 7 June 1947 in Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁴ William died 5 June 2005 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁵ Helen died 12 March 2014 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁶



**Helen Irene Sauer
(1928-2014)**

(119) Charlie Bingaman, son of Samuel Horatio Bingaman and Sallie B. Folk, was born 22 December 1887 and baptized 8 April 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁷ He married Catharine E. Belles, daughter of Jacob and Clara (Wunsch) Belles, on 26 October 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁸ Charles worked as a plumber for Howard Saylor. He was a member of the Orioles and the United Americans. Charles died from pneumonia on 4 April 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Buried in a black suit and solid oak casket, Charles' funeral took place at the home of his parents.³³⁹ He was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Catharine later married Raymond C. Schweitzer, son of Isaac and Rose (Mayer) Schweitzer, on 1 September 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁰ Catherine died 24 December 1978 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴¹

children of Charlie and Catherine E. (Belles) Bingaman:

+238. Lester Benjamin "Fritz" Bingaman

239. Claude Leroy Bingaman was born 28 October 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 25 December 1914 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴² Claude, president of the A.B. and P Detective Agency, was a judo instructor. A retired Army Sergeant, Claude was honored for distinguished marksmanship. Claude died in April 1970 at Levittown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴³

³³³ Gartner, p. 100.

³³⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 158, p. 490.

³³⁵ "William L. Hoover ex-school official" obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 June 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

³³⁶ "Helen I. (Sauer) Hoover," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 March 2014, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

³³⁷ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 6756.

³³⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 37, p. 221, no. 441.

³³⁹ "Charles F. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 April 1922, p. 2, col. 3.

³⁴⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 66, p. 136.

³⁴¹ "Kathryn E. Schweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 December 1978, p. 76, col. 2.

³⁴² Trinity Reformed Church, Mount Penn, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1898-1981*, FHL film 1428441 item 8, pp. 258-259.

³⁴³ Claude Bingaman, no. 231-07-3309, Social Security Death Index, *FamilySearch* (Salt Lake City: Family History Library, 2011). The SSDI component of *FamilySearch* is drawn from the *Social Security Death Benefits Index* of the U.S. Social Security Administration.

(121) Samuel F. Bingaman, son of Samuel Horatio Bingaman and Sallie B. Folk, was born 2 February 1892 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 24 April 1892 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁴ He married Ellen May Noll, daughter of William and Clara (Wentzel) Noll, on 1 October 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁵ Samuel was employed as a chauffeur for the Reading Wholesale Company. Samuel died 21 October 1918 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁶ Ellen, employed by Nolde and Horst, died on 21 July 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁷

child of Samuel F. and Ella Mary (Noll) Bingaman:

+240. Warren Marvin Bingaman

(122) Edwin Bingaman was born 13 September 1894 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 January 1895 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁸ Edwin had an interesting experience, as a teenager, with his cousin George Kemp. According to the newspaper report in the Reading Eagle:

*"shortly after nine a.m. today George Kemp, of 512 South Eighteenth Street, and Edward Bingaman, 1833 Fairview Street, who were out for the day on a hunting trip, came across the body. Both lads were too scared to make an examination and ran breathless to the Black Bear Hotel, a distance of two blocks."*³⁴⁹

The next week this article appeared in the same newspaper:

Victor L. Belles, of 1826 Cotton Street, his mother, sister and another girl; Edward Bingaman, of 1833 Fairview Street, who with George Kemp, found the legs and clothing of the man while on a hunting expedition, and Charles Bingaman, a brother, took a walk on the mountain. When the party neared the Black Bear the women asked Edward Bingaman to show them the place where the portion of the body had been found last week. He piloted them to it and pointed out the spot. The party stirred around for some time when about 50 yards to the east of the spot where the legs were found a man's skull was discovered. It lay under a pile of leaves, at the foot of a tree on level ground. The skull was bare of flesh and it was impossible

³⁴⁴ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7364.

³⁴⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 41, p. 267.

³⁴⁶ "Samuel F. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 October 1918, p. 6, col. 4-5.

³⁴⁷ "Mrs. Ella M. Bingaman," *Reading Eagle*, 22 July 1940, p. 16, col. 2.

³⁴⁸ Rohrbach, p. 14.

³⁴⁹ "Boys Find Parts of Man's Body at a Lonely Spot on Neversink Mountain," *Reading Eagle*, 1 November 1910, pp. 1, 3, cols. 1-2, 1-2.

*to tell what the man's features had been like. The discovery was made by Edward Bingaman.*³⁵⁰

The local authorities believed the decapitated body was an act of murder. The identity of the body was never determined.

Edwin married first Ola M. Troyer daughter of Henry and Sallie (Slider) Troyer, on 10 March 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵¹ After Edwin and Ola divorced, Edwin married Ruth Naomi Keen, daughter of James O. and Ida (Weitzel) Keen, on 10 November 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵² Edwin was employed as a watchman by Bachman-Jack's Sales Company. Edwin died 24 October 1967 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵³ Ruth died 11 February 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁴ Ola died 31 March 1944 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁵

children of Edwin and Ola M. (Troyer) Bingaman:

241. Leonard Bingaman was born in 31 October 1917. He died on 11 August 1919 of summer complaint at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁶

242. Living

(123) Sarah Elizabeth Fick, daughter of Sarah Isabelle Bingaman and Daniel B. Fick, was born 7 February 1891 and baptized 23 June 1891 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁷ Sarah married Phillip W. Quell, son of Phillip and Mary Jane (Wadsworth) Quell, on 3 April 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁸ Phillip, employed by the Reading Iron Company and the Checker Coal Company, died on 6 May 1985 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁹ Sarah, while hanging wash, died of a probable stroke on 29 December 1919 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁰

³⁵⁰ Dead Man's Skull is Found on Mountain, *Reading Eagle*, 7 November 1910, pp. 1, 3, cols. 6, 2.

³⁵¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 46, p. 409, no. 409.

³⁵² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 145, no. 393.

³⁵³ "Edward Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 October 1967, p. 8, col. 7.

³⁵⁴ "Ruth N. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 February 1980, p. 28, col. 1.

³⁵⁵ "Mrs. Clive T. Keim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 March 1944, p. 19, col. 5.

³⁵⁶ "Leonard Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 August 1919: p. 7, col. 1.

³⁵⁷ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7254.

³⁵⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 35, p. 531.

³⁵⁹ "Phillip W. Quell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 May 1985, p. 26, col. 1.

³⁶⁰ "Stricken While Hanging Wash," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 December 1919, p. 4, cols. 2-3.



Phillip W. Quell
(1888-1985)



Sarah Elizabeth Fick
(1891-1919)

children of Phillip W. and Sarah Elizabeth (Fick) Quell:

- +243. William Henry Quell
- +244. Leroy Charles Quell

(124) Maggie Ellen Katzenmoyer, daughter of Sarah Isabelle Bingaman and Henry Adam Katzenmoyer, was born 15 June 1894 and baptized 14 August 1894 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶¹ She married Harry Fischer Redcay, son of Michael and Agnes (Fisher) Redcay, on 7 August 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶² Harry was employed by Textile Machine Works and was a member of the Ivy Leaf Association and the Marion Fire Company. Harry died 9 May 1975 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶³ Maggie died 28 October 1971 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁴ Both were buried in Alsace Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Harry Fisher and Maggie Ellen (Katzenmoyer) Redcay:

- 245. Mildred Isabella Redcay was born 14 January 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 22 February 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁵ Mildred married first Stanley L. Schnoke, son of Irvin and Mabel (Schlsppech) Schnoke, on 2 September 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁶ She married second Lester Leroy Maurer, son of Charles C. and Carrie Ida (Campbell) Maurer, on 28 November 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mildred was employed as a utility worker by Van Bennet

³⁶¹ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7660.

³⁶² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 42, p. 781.

³⁶³ "Harry F. Redcay," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 May 1975, p. 13, col. 1.

³⁶⁴ "Redcay," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 October 1971, p. 15, col. 7.

³⁶⁵ Gartner, p. 74.

³⁶⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 126, p. 41.

Foods.³⁶⁷ Lester was employed as a supervisor by Guinther Hosiery for thirty years. Mildred died 13 April 2001 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Alsace Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁸ Stanley died 8 January 1990 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁹ Lester died 26 May 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁰

246. Carl Harry Redcay was born 18 February 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 20 May 1924 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷¹ He married Virginia Raye Weaver, daughter of Clarence and Mary (Wentzel) Weaver, on 24 December 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷² Virginia, a graduate of Reading Nursing Hospital, was employed by the Reading Hospital; Perry Point Maryland Veteran's Hospital and Doctor Fred Nugent. Carl was a maintenance supervisor for Reitech Corporation. Carl died 29 June 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷³ Virginia died 23 September 1993 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁴ *No Issue*



Carl H. Redcay (1924-1984)

(127) Jennie Victoria Katzenmoyer, daughter of Sarah Isabelle Bingaman and Henry Adam Katzenmoyer, was born 5 June 1901 and baptized 24 June 1901 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁵ She married Paul Frederick Reeser, son of Samiras and Mary (Johnson) Reeser, on 10 April 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁶ Jennie died 16 June 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Alsace Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁷ Paul died 18 October 1939 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁸

³⁶⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 156, p. 97.

³⁶⁸ "Mildred I. Maurer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 April 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

³⁶⁹ "Stanley L. Schnoke," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 January 1990, p. 39, col. 6.

³⁷⁰ "Lester L. Maurer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 May 1984, p. 22, col. 3.

³⁷¹ Gartner, p. 91.

³⁷² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 184, p. 357.

³⁷³ "Carl H. Redcay," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 June 1984, p. 14, col. 1.

³⁷⁴ "Virginia R. Redcay," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 September 1993, sec. B, p. 11, col. 3.

³⁷⁵ Alsace Reformed Church, Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1897-1917*, FHL film 1517089 item 7, pp. 122-123, no. 154.

³⁷⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 57, p. 218.

³⁷⁷ "Jennie V. Katzenmoyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 June 1928, p. 2, col. 2.

³⁷⁸ "Paul F. Reeser," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 October 1939: p. 23, col. 4.



Paul Frederick Reeser (1898-1939)
Jennie Victoria Katzenmoyer (1901-1928)

children of Paul Frederick and Jennie Victoria (Katzenmoyer) Reeser:

247. Virginia Mae Reeser was born 21 February 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was employed as a nurse's aide in the health center at Albright College. Virginia married Frank Julian Zasztowt, son of Leon M. and Frances (Wisnieswski) Zasztowt, on 9 September 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁹ Frank was employed as a laboratory technician for Wyomissing Corporation. Frank died 4 March 1997 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Virginia died 21 February 1994 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁰ Both were buried in Gethsemane Cemetery, Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Virginia Mae Reeser
(1922-1994)

(128) Amelia Annie Bingaman, daughter of Charles Adam Bingaman and Mary Ann Reich, was born 21 December 1897 and baptized 6 February 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸¹ She married Arthur V. Yoder, son of John and Hannah (Medler) Yoder,

³⁷⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 145, p. 87.

³⁸⁰ "Virginia M. Zasztowt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 February 1994: sec. C, p. 5, col. 4.

³⁸¹ Rohrbach, p. 23.

on 11 December 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸² Amelia and Arthur worked as knitters in the local mills. Amelia was involved in the Women's Guild at Spies United Church of Christ and was affiliated with auxiliaries in Ruscombmanor, Alsace Manor, Fleetwood and Central of Laureldale fire companies. Amelia died 27 May 1962 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸³ Arthur was a member of Tutonia Lodge No. 367, F&AM; Reading Consistory; Rajah Temple Nobels of the Mystic Shrine; Ivy League Association; Kutztown Rod and Gun Club; Central Fire Company; Alsace Manor Fire Company and the Northmont Fellowship Association. Arthur died 7 August 1968 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁴ Amelia had a child with her first cousin, Charles B. Wentzel, but they never married. For additional information concerning Charles, see page 33, number 36.

child of Charles B. and Amelia Annie (Bingaman) Wentzel:

248. Emily B. Wentzel was born 1 February 1916 and was baptized 12 April 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Emily died 26 September 2005 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁵

(129) Daniel R. Bingaman, son of Charles Adam Bingaman and Mary Ann Reich, was born 8 August 1899 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 1 October 1899, in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁶ Daniel worked as a knitter and later as a watchman for Polymer Corporation. He was a member of Washington Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Evergreen Club. Daniel was also a member of the Stony Creek Athletic Association, Kutztown Rod and Gun Club and the Pikeville Sportsmen's Club. He was affiliated with the Goodwill, Alsace Manor, Central, Oley and Ruscombmanor fire companies. He married Gertrude M. Keiser, daughter of George and Mary (Romig) Keiser, on 10 May 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁷ Daniel died 21 March 1969 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery.³⁸⁸ Gertrude died 21 March 1990 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁹

children of Daniel R. and Gertrude M. (Keiser) Bingaman:

249. Harold K. Bingaman was born 14 October 1924 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 15 November 1924 in Berks County,

³⁸² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 60, p. 72, no. 72.

³⁸³ "A. Amelia Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 May 1962, p. 25, col. 6.

³⁸⁴ Arthur V. Yoder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 August 1968, p. 53, col. 2.

³⁸⁵ "Emily B. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 September 2005, sec. B, p. 4, col. 6.

³⁸⁶ Gartner, p. 45.

³⁸⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 72, p. 225.

³⁸⁸ "Daniel R. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 March 1969, p. 18, col. 1.

³⁸⁹ "Gertrude Keiser Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 March 1990, p. 38, col. 3.

Pennsylvania.³⁹⁰ Harold worked forty-one years as a lineman for the Reading Railroad. He was a life member of the Stony Creek Athletic Association, Sinking Spring Fire Company and Pikeville Sportsmen's Association. He married Christine J. Hartman, daughter of Amos and Sallie (Fry) Hartman, on 4 January 1964 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹¹ Harold died 26 December 2002 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church cemetery.³⁹² Christine died 23 March 1993 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹³ *No Issue*

250. Living

251. Kenneth Bingaman was born 22 January 1932 and baptized 26 March 1932 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁴ He married Joan A. Eifert, daughter of Emanuel and Florence (Leininger) Eifert, on 22 July 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁵ Kenneth worked for Beryllium Corporation and enjoyed collecting and restoring antique cars. Joan, an antique dealer, died 19 February 2014 at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁶ Kenneth died 6 February 2014 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁷



Kenneth Bingaman
(1932-2014)

(130) John Henry Bingaman, son of Charles Adam Bingaman and Mary Ann Reich, was born 9 May 1901 in Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 31 July 1901 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁸ Employed as head custodian by American Bank, John married Dorothy Estella Carl, daughter of Charles and Sadie Rebecca (Yoder) Carl, on 20 June 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁹ John died 26 February 1976 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁰ Dorothy died 17 May 1992 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰¹

³⁹⁰ Gartner, p. 92.

³⁹¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 216, no. 583.

³⁹² "Harold Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 December 2002, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

³⁹³ "Christine J. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 March 1993, sec. C, p. 6, col. 1.

³⁹⁴ Gartner, p. 105.

³⁹⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 212, p. 76.

³⁹⁶ "Joan A. Eifert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 February 2014, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

³⁹⁷ "Kenneth K. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 February 2014, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

³⁹⁸ Gartner, p. 47.

³⁹⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 76, p. 232.

⁴⁰⁰ "John H. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 February 1976, p. 25, col. 3.

⁴⁰¹ "Dorothy E. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 May 1992, sec. C, p. 4, col. 1.

child of John Henry and Dorothy Estella (Carl) Bingaman:

252. Warren Carl Bingaman was born 25 September 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 16 October 1926 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰² Warren married Louise Ellen Frill, daughter of G. Harry and Ruth E. (Fisher) Frill, on 30 October 1948 at Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰³ Louise died 24 October 1976 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁴ Warren later married June C. Potteiger, daughter of Reuben H. and Clara (Lamm) Potteiger, on 20 May 1978 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁵ Warren, a graduate of Reading High School and the Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute, was a Navy Veteran of World War II. Warren was employed by Textile Machine Works, Talbot Knitting Mills and Omega Medical. Warren died 3 August 2012 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁶

(132) Charles Reich Bingaman, son of Charles Adam Bingaman and Mary Ann Reich, was born 29 February 1904 at Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 8 May 1904 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁷ Charles was employed as a custodian for the Exeter Township School District. He was affiliated with the Stonersville, Oley, Ruscombmanor and Lower Alsace fire companies and was a member of the Pike Township Sportsmen's Associations and the Stony Creek Athletic Association. He married Sarah C. Hartline, daughter of Warren and Cora (Strunk) Hartline, on 17 September 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁸ Charles died 12 November 1972 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁹ Sarah died 2 October 1989 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁰

children of Charles Reich and Sarah C. (Hartline) Bingaman:

253. Elizabeth Jean Bingaman was born 20 March 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 9 May 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹¹ She worked for Brothers Manufacturing Company in St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth married Raymond Charles Yoder, son of Charles and Sadie (Hartman) Yoder, on 29 March 1947 at Reading, Berks County,

⁴⁰² *Grace Alsace U.C.C.*, CR-G729: vol. 3, pp. 38-39, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

⁴⁰³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 166, p. 110.

⁴⁰⁴ "Mrs. W.C. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 October 1976, p. 28, col. 5.

⁴⁰⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 275, p. 341.

⁴⁰⁶ "Warren C. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 August 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

⁴⁰⁷ Gartner, p. 53.

⁴⁰⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 84, no. 207.

⁴⁰⁹ "Charles R. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 November 1972, p. 34, col. 4.

⁴¹⁰ "Sarah C. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 October 1989, p. 29, col. 3.

⁴¹¹ Gartner, p. 100.

Pennsylvania.⁴¹² Raymond, a Navy veteran, worked as a bricklayer and was a life member of the Pike Township Sportsmen's Association in Oley. He was a commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8993 in Stony Creek Mills. Raymond died 4 July 1994 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹³ Elizabeth died 17 September 1997 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁴ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

(133) Robert R. Bingaman, son of Charles Adam Bingaman and Mary Ann Reich, was born 24 December 1905 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 30 April 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁵ Robert was an employee for Rosedale Knitting Mill for over forty years and was later employed by American Bank. He married Ellen Shearer, daughter of William and Ella (Potts) Shearer, on 28 June 1930 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁶ Robert died 11 February 1983 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁷ Ellen died 22 July 1980 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁸ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

child of Robert R. and Ellen (Shearer) Bingaman:

+254. Frederick William Bingaman

(136) Daniel Lloyd Hartman was born 10 February 1898 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 22 May 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁹ He was employed by National Window Cleaners. Daniel married Bertha Neider, daughter of Charles H. and Julia Anna (Heyeman) Neider, on 6 August 1921 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²⁰ At the time of their marriage Daniel worked as a clerk and Bertha was employed as a box maker. Daniel died 1 June 1985 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²¹ Bertha, a member of the Gray ladies of the American Red Cross, died 28 May 1974 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²²

⁴¹² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 158, no. 8.

⁴¹³ "Raymond C. Yoder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 July 1994, sec. C, p. 4, col. 5.

⁴¹⁴ "Elizabeth J. Yoder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 September 1997, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

⁴¹⁵ Gartner, p. 57.

⁴¹⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 94, no. 58.

⁴¹⁷ Robert R. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 February 1983, p. 13, col. 2.

⁴¹⁸ Ellen M. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 July 1980: p. 57, col. 3.

⁴¹⁹ Gartner, p. 43.

⁴²⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 62, p. 170.

⁴²¹ "D. Lloyd Hartman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 1985, sec. D, p. 11, col. 5.

⁴²² "Mrs. D. Lloyd Hartman," *Reading Eagle*, 29 May 1974, p. 56, col. 2.

child of Daniel Lloyd and Bertha (Neider) Hartman:

255. Boyd Lloyd Hartman was born and died 9 March 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania of cardiac failure.⁴²³

(138) Lula Estella Hartman was born 8 July 1902 and baptized 16 August 1902 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²⁴ To this point no marriage record for Lula has been located but she did have a child with Joseph Francis Deppen, son the Albert and Ida (Fegley) Deppen. Joseph was a Reading city detective at the time of his death on 17 July 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²⁵ Lula died 23 October 1989 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²⁶

child of Joseph Francis Deppen and Lula Estella Hartman:

256. Robert Evan Deppen was born 28 June 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. An Army veteran of World War II, Robert worked as a chemist for Carpenter Technology Corp. Robert died 29 July 1995 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²⁷

(140) Harry Weiler Bingaman, son of Cyrus Henry Bingaman and Rosa K. Weiler, was born 18 September 1898 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 8 December 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²⁸ He married Edna Grace Houptley, daughter of Charles and Florenda Debora (Dreibelbis) Houptley, on 22 December 1917 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴²⁹ Edna worked for the Levan-Gehrke Hosiery Mill. Harry worked as a telegrapher for the Reading Company and was a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. Harry died 19 April 1953 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³⁰ Edna died 4 November 1990 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³¹ Both were buried in Spies Church cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Harry Weiler and Edna Grace (Houptley) Bingaman:

257. Lester Bingaman was born 30 September 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 1 October 1918 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³²

⁴²³ Department of Health Vital Statistics, Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, certificate no. 29979 Boyd Lloyd Hartman.

⁴²⁴ Gartner, p. 50.

⁴²⁵ "Long Illness Fatal To Joseph F. Deppen," *Reading Eagle*, 18 July 1949, p. 16, col. 6.

⁴²⁶ "Lula E. Hartman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 October 1989, p. 27, col. 1.

⁴²⁷ "Robert E. Deppen," *Reading Eagle*, 2 August 1995, sec. C, p. 6, col. 2.

⁴²⁸ Gartner, p. 44.

⁴²⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 49, p. 269, no. 269.

⁴³⁰ "Railroad Telegrapher Fatally Stricken," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 April 1953, p. 16, cols. 3-4.

⁴³¹ "Edna G. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 November 1990, p. 36, col. 3.

⁴³² Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 130547 Lester Bingaman

- 258. Robert Bingaman, a stillborn child.
- +259. Oralea Helen Bingaman
- +260. Larue Verna Bingaman
- +261. Vivian Marie Bingaman

262. Harry Orville Bingaman was born 14 May 1928 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 25 July 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³³ A graduate of Fleetwood High School, Harry was employed with RCA and later Bowen Electronics, Abel Electronics and Clark TV and Appliances. He died 2 April 2013 at Niceville, Okaloosa County, Florida.⁴³⁴



Harry O. Bingaman
(1928-2013)

263. Louise M. Bingaman was born 19 August 1934 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 18 August 1935 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³⁵ She was employed by AT&T Reading Works where she worked for thirty-one years. Louise died 14 December 1990 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³⁶

(143) Mary Elizabeth Bingaman, daughter of Cyrus Henry Bingaman and Rosa K. Weiler, was born 17 May 1904 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁴³⁷ and baptized 6 August 1904 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³⁸ Mary married first Charles Shuler, son of Charles and Mary (Leinbach) Shuler, on 15 April 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³⁹ Charles was employed as a hosiery topper and later as a fireman by the Reading Company. Charles died 4 December 1962 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴⁰ Mary later married Harry A. Robitzer, the son of Harry and Julia (Shirey) Robitzer, on 3 April 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴¹ Harry was employed as a draughtsman by Gilbert Associates, Incorporated. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Harry died 10 October 1956 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴² Mary died on 9 April 1979 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴³

⁴³³ Gartner, p. 100.

⁴³⁴ "Harry O. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 April 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

⁴³⁵ Gartner, p. 110.

⁴³⁶ "Louise M. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 December 1990, sec. D, p. 9, col. 1.

⁴³⁷ Gartner, p. 54.

⁴³⁸ Herbein, pp. 18-19.

⁴³⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 64, p. 420, no. 420.

⁴⁴⁰ "Charles W. Shuler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 December 1962, p. 61, col. 1.

⁴⁴¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 116, no. 185.

⁴⁴² "Harry S. Robitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 October 1956, p. 39, col. 1.

⁴⁴³ "Mary E. Robitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 April 1979, p. 60, col. 2.

child of Charles W. and Mary Elizabeth (Bingaman) Shuler:

264. Pearl Bertha Shuler was born 26 September 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Edward William Slagowski, son of William S. and Stella D. (Piehl) Slagowski, on 2 March 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴⁴ Pearl was a senior operator for AT&T Reading Works and was also a life member and historian for the Telephone Pioneers of America. Pearl died 5 April 2001 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴⁵ Edward, employed by Parke L. Small Incorporated, died on 23 March 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴⁶

(144) Sallie Esther Bingaman, daughter of Cyrus Henry Bingaman and Rosa K. Weiler, was born 11 December 1910 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 2 April 1911 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴⁷ She married Clarence Leinbach, son of Charles and Emma (Bloach) Leinbach, on 10 September 1927 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴⁸ At the time of their marriage Clarence worked as a trimmer and was later employed as an upholsterer by General Seating Company. Clarence died on 4 June 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴⁹ Sallie died 14 September 1993 in Tilden Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵⁰

children of Clarence and Sallie Esther (Bingaman) Leinbach:

265. Elizabeth Jane Leinbach was born 24 March 1928 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth married Mark Herbert Moll, son of Herbert C. and Mamie M. (Emerich) Moll, on 10 November 1951 at Pricetown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵¹ Mark was a farmer for thirty-five years in Upper Bern Township and later employed by Stoudt's Orchards and Keagy's Produce. He was also a former master of Shartlesville Grange 1512. Mark died 27 March 2001 at Mohrsville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵² Elizabeth helped on the family farm and enjoyed crafts. Elizabeth died 9 February 2015 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵³
266. Arlene Rosa Leinbach was born 5 July 1930 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Arlene married Solas Albert Yoder, Jr., son of Solas H. and Ruth A. (Hensler) Yoder, on 20 August 1949 at Pricetown, Berks County,

⁴⁴⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 151, p. 158.

⁴⁴⁵ "Pearl B. Slagowski," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 Apr 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

⁴⁴⁶ "Edward W. Slagowski," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 March 1984, p. 15, col. 1.

⁴⁴⁷ Herbein, pp. 40-41.

⁴⁴⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 84, p. 169.

⁴⁴⁹ "Clarence B. Leinbach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 June 1984, p. 26, col. 3.

⁴⁵⁰ "Sallie E. Leinbach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 September 1993, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

⁴⁵¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 179, p. 473.

⁴⁵² "Mark H. Moll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 March 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

⁴⁵³ "Elizabeth J. (Leinbach) Moll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 February 2015, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

Pennsylvania.⁴⁵⁴ Solas, employed by Baldwin Hardware Manufacturing Corporation, was a member of the Pricetown Rifle and Pistol Club; the Berks County Fire Chiefs' Association and Ruscombmanor, Oley, Kutztown, Lyons, Amity, Alsace Manor and Lower Alsace fire companies. Solas died 14 September 1964 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Pricetown Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵⁵ Arlene married second Jacob W. Levan, son of Victor and Emma (Hassler) Levan on 17 March 1972 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵⁶ Jacob died 14 May 1999 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵⁷ Arlene, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Ruscombmanor Fire Company, died 28 April 2015 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵⁸

267. Ruth Mary Leinbach was born 23 July 1933 in Ruscombmanor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Lester Charles Sondag, son of John and Lillie (Anspach) Sondag, on 25 October 1952 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵⁹ Along with her husband, Ruth operated Sondag's Orchard in Upper Bern Township. She also worked at the Blue Marsh Canteen in Penn Township as a cook. Ruth died 26 August 2004 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶⁰ Lester was employed as a carpenter by the Carpenters Union of Reading and was a life member of the Shartlesville Fire Company. Lester died 19 April 2005 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶¹

(145) Viola Weiler Bingaman, daughter of Cyrus Henry Bingaman and Rosa K. Weiler, was born 22 November 1919 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 25 May 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶² She married Edgar S. Seyler Jr., son of Edgar and Mamie (Schmeck) Seyler, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 5 November 1938.⁴⁶³ Viola married her second husband, Bennett Bernard Bouchat, son of Clarence and Gertrude (Hardinger) Bouchat, on 12 June 1968 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶⁴ Viola was employed for twenty-five years as a forelady at Temple Apparel Incorporated. Viola died 1 June 2008 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶⁵ Edgar, Viola's first husband died 6 December 1965 in Berks County,

⁴⁵⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 169, p. 495.

⁴⁵⁵ "Solas A. Yoder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 September 1964, p. 27, col. 6.

⁴⁵⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 246, p. 256.

⁴⁵⁷ "Jacob W. Levan," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 May 1999, sec. B, p. 10, col. 4.

⁴⁵⁸ "Arlene R. (Leinbach) Levan," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 April 2015, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 5-6.

⁴⁵⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 184, p. 6.

⁴⁶⁰ "Ruth M. Sondag," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 August 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

⁴⁶¹ "Lester C. Sondag ex-orchard owner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 April 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

⁴⁶² Herbein, pp. 82-82.

⁴⁶³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 122, no. 400.

⁴⁶⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 228, p. 207.

⁴⁶⁵ Viola Weiler Seyler-Bouchat," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 2008, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

Pennsylvania.⁴⁶⁶ The victim of a traffic accident, Edgar was a World War II veteran. He was an asphalt plant manager for Eastern Industries and was a member of Reading Lodge 155, Loyal Order of Moose; Aerie 339, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Huguenot Lodge 377, F&AM; Reading Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons; Rajah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and its Legion of Honor; Rajah Temple and Lehigh Valley shrine clubs. Viola's second husband, Bennett, a World War II Navy veteran, was a member of Isaac Hiester Lodge 660, F&AM; AASR, Valley of Reading; Neversink Forest No. 32, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Rajah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and a life member of its Legion of Honor. Bennett was also a member of the Rajah Shrine Club, Schuylkill Shrine Club, Northmont Fellowship Association and the Temple and West Reading fire companies. Bennett died 4 June 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶⁷

children of Edgar S. and Viola Weiler (Bingaman) Seyler:

268. Living married Ray William Cronrath, son of John I. and Beulah L. (Eckert) Cronrath, on 7 April 1956 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ray, a 1954 graduate of Kutztown Area High School, was employed by Eastern Industries and later as a plant superintendent for Joseph Ciccone and Sons. Ray was a member of Rockland Rod and Gun Club, Pike Township Sportsman's Association, Ray A. Master American Legion and the Lyons Fire Company. Ray died 6 January 2011 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶⁸

269. Living

+270. Living

(146) Lloyd Weiler Bingaman, son of Cyrus Henry Bingaman and Rosa K. Weiler, was born 6 November 1922 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Arlene S. Schmeck, daughter of Leon M. and Effie D. (Seidel) Schmeck on 9 February 1946 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶⁹ For forty-five years Lloyd worked in the graphics division of Rockwell International Corporation in Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania. For thirty years he owned and operated Bingaman's Radio and TV Repairs from his home. Lloyd also played bass guitar and guitar for the Nutone Trio from 1950 to 1970. He died 12 October 2001 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Salem (Shalter's) Church cemetery Alsace Township, Berks County,



Lloyd W. Bingaman
(1922-2001)

⁴⁶⁶ "Man Killed In Collision," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 December 1965, p. 41, col. 2.

⁴⁶⁷ "Bennett Bernard Bouchat," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 June 1973, p. 30, col. 2.

⁴⁶⁸ "Ray W. Cronrath," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 January 2011, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

⁴⁶⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 150, no. 455.

Pennsylvania.⁴⁷⁰ Arlene, a singer and guitar player in country bands, died 9 June 2010 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷¹

child of Lloyd Weiler and Arlene S. (Schmeck) Bingaman:

271. Larry Leon Bingaman was born 25 September 1947 in Ruscombmanor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Larry, a 1965 graduate of Oley High School, was employed as a sales representative/recruiter for the Berks Technical Institute. Larry died 12 December 2005 in Berks County, Pennsylvania⁴⁷² and was buried in Salem (Shalters) cemetery in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Larry L. Bingaman
(1947-2005)

(147) Kathryn Ida Bingaman, daughter of Robert Snyder Bingaman and Lottie G. Kieffer, was born 29 June 1914 and baptized 29 July 1914 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷³ On 21 December 1935, Kathryn married James N. Rothenberger, son of James and Mabel (Smith) Rothenberger, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷⁴ Kathryn died 1 May 1992 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷⁵ James died 29 June 1987 in Pennsylvania.

child of James N. and Kathryn Ida (Bingaman) Rothenberger:

272. James Robert Rothenberger was born 19 June 1936 and baptized 2 October 1936 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷⁶ He married Sandra Heffner Geisler, daughter of William Wilson and Rebecca R. (Heffner) Geisler, on 30 March 1957 in Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷⁷ James was employed by Empire Steel Castings Inc., Laureldale, as a furnace operator. Sandra enjoyed quilting, crafting and cooking. James died 9 April 1991 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷⁸ Sandra died 21 January 2013 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷⁹

⁴⁷⁰ "Lloyd W. Bingaman; operated radio, TV repair business," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 October 2001, sec. B, p. 12, col. 2.

⁴⁷¹ "Arlene Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 June 2010, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

⁴⁷² "Larry L. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 December 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

⁴⁷³ Gartner, p. 72.

⁴⁷⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 112, no. 96.

⁴⁷⁵ Pennsylvania Department of Health and Vital Records, death certificate (1992), Kathryn I. Rothenberger; State Department of Health, New Castle.

⁴⁷⁶ Gartner, p. 112.

⁴⁷⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 201, p. 328, no. 328.

⁴⁷⁸ "James R. Rothenberger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 April 1991, p. 47, col. 1.

⁴⁷⁹ "Sandra H. (Geisler) Rothenberger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 January 2013, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

(149) Lottie Irene Dautrich, daughter of Mary S. Bingaman and Walter Eagle Dautrich, was born 21 June 1910 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 16 October 1910 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸⁰ Lottie had a child with Harold Sylvan Lorah but no marriage record was found. Lottie died 23 July 1933 in Bern Towhship, Berks County, Pennsylvania of tuberculosis.

child of Harold Sylvan Lorah and Lottie Irene Dautrich:

+273. Harold Stewart Lorah

child of Unknown and Lottie Irene Dautrich:

274. Bettie Jane Dautrich was born 18 August 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Richard Howard Northeimer, son of Harry L. and Pearl (Yeager) Northeimer, on 17 May 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Richard, a graduate of Reading High School, was a World War II veteran. He was employed by Met-ED. Richard died on 12 November 2010 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸¹ Bettie died 21 April 2014 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸²

(152) Mary Ada Dautrich was born on 16 July 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Louis Rapino, son of Dominic and Liberta Rapino, on 26 November 1936 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸³ Louis, a tool and die maker for Kaiser and RCA, was a quality control inspector for General Electirc. He was a third-degree member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph the Worker Council 4215, Louis died 14 November 1998 at Langhorne, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸⁴ Mary died on 12 April 1982 in Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸⁵

children of Louis and Mary Ada (Dautrich) Rapino:

275. Living

276. Living

277. Living

278. Living

279. Nicholas Joseph Rapino was born 19 August 1944. He died January 1984.

280. Living

281. Living

⁴⁸⁰ Gartner, p. 65.

⁴⁸¹ "Richard "Dick" Northeimer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 November 2010, Online edition, <http://www.legacy.com>: 2011.

⁴⁸² "Bettie J. Northeimer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 April 2014, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 3-4.

⁴⁸³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 115, p. 138.

⁴⁸⁴ "Louis Rapino," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 November 1998, sec. B, p. 6, col. 5.

⁴⁸⁵ "Mary Ada Rapino," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 April 1982, sec. B, p. 20, col. 2.

282. Living

283. Living

(158) Edwin O. Fick, son of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 13 May 1894 and baptized 22 July 1894 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸⁶ He married Sallie Maryann Frey, daughter of Charles and Eleanor (Ruppert) Frey, on 22 April 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸⁷ At the time of their marriage Edwin worked as a weaver. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, F&AM; Shrine Camp 221, Patriotic Order Sons of America; Lodge No. 1109, Order of Odd Fellows and the Charity Chamber, Knights of Friendship. Edwin died 25 May 1927 of heart disease in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸⁸ Sallie married Amos F. Hartman, son of Frank and Alice (Folk) Hartman on 8 February at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸⁹ Sallie, a member of the auxiliaries to the Ruscombmanor and Oley fire companies and the Order of the Golden Eagle, died on 1 November 1972 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹⁰ Amos her second husband died June 1972 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Edwin O. and Sallie Maryann (Frey) Fick:

+284. Sara Fick

(159) William O. Fick, son of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 3 August 1895 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. William married Eva M. Schmehl, daughter of Amos and Katie E. (Lorah) Schmehl, on 7 April 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹¹ Eva later married Howard F. Trievel, son of John and Mary P. (Faust) Trievel, on 1 January 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹² Eva was involved in the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oley Fire Company and its beneficial association. Eva died 18 January 1974 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹³ Howard, an employee of Dana Corp, died 27 September 1963 at Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹⁴ William went to Michigan but to this point his death date and place have not been located.

⁴⁸⁶ Gartner, p. 39.

⁴⁸⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 44, p. 323.

⁴⁸⁸ "Edwin O. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 May 1927, p. 2, col. 3.

⁴⁸⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 92, p. 391.

⁴⁹⁰ "Mrs. Sallie M. Hartman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 November 1972, p. 74, col. 2.

⁴⁹¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 46, p. 559.

⁴⁹² *Ibid.* vol. 71, p. 181.

⁴⁹³ "Mrs. Eva M. Trievel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 January 1974, p. 22, col. 4.

⁴⁹⁴ "Howard F. Trievel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 September 1963, p. 14, col. 1.

children of William O. and Eva M. (Schmehl) Fick:

285. Charles Henry Fick was born 5 December 1917 and baptized 25 May 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹⁵ A veteran of World War II and a Purple Heart recipient, Charles worked for the Firestone and Rubber Company. He died in the Veteran's Hospital on 4 September 1949 at Bronx, Bronx County, New York and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹⁶
286. Dorothy M. Fick was born at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 15 February 1919. She married Irvin D. Manwiller, son of Oscar and Jennie (Reader) Manwiller. Irvin worked for the Boyertown Auto Body Works. Irvin died 11 July 1990 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹⁷ Dorothy died 16 June 2003 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹⁸ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
287. Samuel H. Fick was born 19 February 1920 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 3 May 1920 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹⁹
- +288. Harold Lester Fick

(160) Franklin O. Fick, son of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 14 March 1897 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Sadie Louisa Wentzel, his first cousin one generation removed and the daughter of Amos F. and Hannah (Bingaman) Wentzel, on 10 July 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰⁰ Franklin worked as a knitter in the Rosedale Knitting Mills for thirty-one years. He was a member of the Goodwill Fire Company, The Ivy Leaf Association and the Stony Creek Athletic Association. Sadie was employed by Haag's Mountain, Wide Awake Shirt Factory and the Eagles Mountain Home Association. Franklin died 2 October 1946⁵⁰¹ and Sadie died 16 September 1955.⁵⁰² Both died in Berks County, Pennsylvania and were buried in Spies Church Cemetery.

children of Franklin O. and Sadie Louisa (Wentzel) Fick:

- +289. Amos William Fick
- +290. Daniel Wentzel Fick
- +291. Hannah Wentzel Fick

⁴⁹⁵ Gartner, p. 79.

⁴⁹⁶ "Sergt. Charles H. Fick Dies in Bronx Hospital," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 September 1949, p. 21, col. 2.

⁴⁹⁷ "Irvin D. Manwiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 July 1990, p. 18, col. 1.

⁴⁹⁸ "Dorothy F. Manwiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 June 2003, sec. B, p. 9, col. 6.

⁴⁹⁹ Pennsylvania Department of Health, death certificate 61159 (1920), Samuel H. Fick.

⁵⁰⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 58, no. 318.

⁵⁰¹ "Franklin O. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 October 1946, p. 16, col. 1.

⁵⁰² "Mrs. Sadie L. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 September 1955, p. 13, col. 1.

292. Mary Wentzel Fick was born 25 February 1930 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 29 March 1930 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰³ A graduate of Mount Penn High School, Mary worked for PennDale Knitting Mills and Brentwood Industries. She died 11 December 2009 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰⁴

+293. Franklin W. Fick

(162) Charles O. Fick, son of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 10 November 1899 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Carrie M. George, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Moyer) George, on 11 November 1922 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰⁵ At the time of their marriage Charles was working as a farm laborer. He later worked for Chemical Leamans Tank Lines Incorporated as a truck driver. Charles died 2 December 1988 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰⁶ Carrie died 22 July 1984 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰⁷

children of Charles O. and Carrie M. (George) Fick:

294. Lester George Fick was born 22 March 1923 at Stony Creek Mill, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Edna Evelyn Krantz, daughter of William C. and Catherine R. (Lindermuth) Krantz, on 7 August 1954 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰⁸ Lester a veteran of World War II, was a truck driver for Chemical Leaman Tank Lines. He was a member of the Goodwill Fire Company, Berks County Policemen's Association, Hamburg Fame Association, Oley Fire Company, and the Temple Democratic Club. Lester died 2 Feb 1968 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰⁹ Edna died 1 October 1991 at Mifflin Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁰ *No Issue*

295. Harold George Fick was born 3 June 1924 at Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 28 April 2015 at Gilbert, Maricopa County, Arizona.⁵¹¹

296. Pauline George Fick was born 15 December 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Albert Casper Krantz, son of William C. and Catherine R. (Lindermuth) Krantz on 24 June 1950 at South Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹² Albert, a World War II Army veteran, was employed by Continental Can Company. He was past secretary of Boy Scout Troop 147, a

⁵⁰³ Gartner, p. 103.

⁵⁰⁴ "Mary Long," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 December 2009, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

⁵⁰⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 66, p. 489.

⁵⁰⁶ "Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 December 1988, p. 34, col. 1.

⁵⁰⁷ "Carrie M. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 July 1984, p. 26, col. 1.

⁵⁰⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 191, vol. 137.

⁵⁰⁹ "Lester G. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 February 1968, p. 18 col. 8.

⁵¹⁰ "Edna E. Bland," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 October 1991, p. 39, col. 4.

⁵¹¹ "Harold G. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 May 2015, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 3-4.

⁵¹² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 173, p. 284.

life member of Hunter-Liggett Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 138, and the Temple Fire Company. Albert died from injuries received in a car accident on 8 May 2005 in Upper Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹³ Pauline worked for Vanity Fair and Bachman's as well as being member of Ontelaunee Grange; Pikeville Sportman's Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW. Pauline died 4 July 2013 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁴

297. Living, married Nunzio Casantini, son of Domonic and Sarah (Speine) Casantini, on 8 November 1958 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁵ Nunzio worked for the Reading Water Authority and was a committee-man for Reading's 6th Ward. He died 7 June 2001 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁶
298. Charles George Fick was born 18 December 1928 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. An Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, Charles worked for Continental Can and Sunaco. He later drove a school bus. Charles was a NASCAR fan and a member of Goodwill Fire Company, Temple Democratic Club, and Berks County Fireman's Association and Muhlenberg Lions Club. Charles died 4 June 2016 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁷
299. Living, married twice. She married first Ralph Jay Rutt, son of Edwin M. and Eva M. (Miller) Rutt, on 8 September 1951 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁸ Ralph died 17 May 1997 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁹ She married her second husband Stanley J. Pipala, son of Nellie Pipala, on 26 July 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²⁰ Stanley, a veteran of World War II, was a member of the Firestone Union Local No. 336, and the Pulaski Post of the American Legion. He was employed by Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Stanley died 8 June 1975 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²¹
300. Frederick George Fick was born 7 September 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. An Army veteran of the Korean War, Frederick was employed in the shipping department of Continental Can Company and was later employed as a custodian for Muhlenberg School District. Frederick died 25 May 2002 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²²
301. Living

⁵¹³ "Albert C. Krantz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 May 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

⁵¹⁴ "Pauline G. (Fick) Krantz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 July 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols.3-4.

⁵¹⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 206, p. 640.

⁵¹⁶ "Nunzio Casantini," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 June 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

⁵¹⁷ "Charles George Fick, Jr." obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 June 2016, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

⁵¹⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 179, p. 232.

⁵¹⁹ "Ralph J. Rutt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 May 1997, sec. B, p. 11, col. 4.

⁵²⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 233, p. 417.

⁵²¹ "Stanley J. Pipala," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 June 1975, p. 25, col. 4.

⁵²² "Frederick G. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 May 2002, sec. B, p. 10, col. 3.

- 302. Living
- 303. Living
- 304. Living
- 305. Living

(165) Henry Ohlinger Fick, son of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 2 March 1903 and baptized 11 April 1903 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²³ He married Sarah M.E. Lorah, daughter of Harry and Nora (Oswald) Lorah, on 13 January 1923 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²⁴ At the time of their marriage, Henry was working as a laborer. Henry moved to Michigan and at some point, divorced his wife Sarah. Sarah was employed by the Mohnton Knitting Mills. Sarah died on 10 October 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²⁵ Henry died 6 November 1978 at Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan.⁵²⁶

child of Henry Ohlinger and Sarah M.E. (Lorah) Fick:

- +306. Sarah O. Fick

(166) Elmer O. Fick, son of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 1 December 1904 and baptized 22 January 1905 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²⁷ On 4 October 1924 he married Elsie Rothenberger, daughter of George and Sallie (Yoder) Rothenberger, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²⁸ Elmer was employed as a knitter by the Rosedale Knitting Company. He was a member of the Stony Creek Athletic Association, Oley, Alsace Manor and Goodwill of Hyde Park fire companies. Elmer died 15 September 1976 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵²⁹ Elsie died 21 December 1997 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³⁰ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Elmer O. and Elsie (Rothenberger) Fick:

- +307. George Daniel "Sonny" Fick
- +308. Living
- 309. Dorothy Mae Fick was born 25 December 1927 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 24 February 1928 in Berks County,

⁵²³ Gartner, p. 51.

⁵²⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 67, p. 346.

⁵²⁵ "Sarah M.E. Lorah," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 October 1984, p. 55, col. 3.

⁵²⁶ Michigan Department of Public Health, death certificate 0105474B (1978), Henry Ohlinger Fick; Clerk and register of Deeds of Oakland County.

⁵²⁷ Gartner, p. 54.

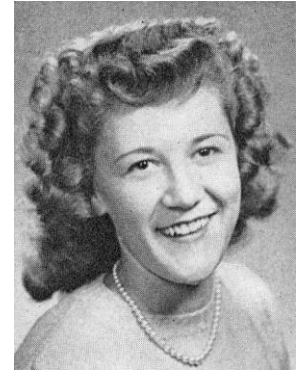
⁵²⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 73, p. 486.

⁵²⁹ "Elmer O. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 September 1976, p. 36, col. 1.

⁵³⁰ "Elsie S. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 December 1997, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

Pennsylvania.⁵³¹ She married Leon Franklin Miller, son of William W. and Pearl E. (Roth) Miller, on 27 July 1946 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³² Leon, a truck driver for E.G. Smith, died 10 March 2000 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³³ Dorothy died 6 September 2002 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³⁴ Both were buried at Spies Church cemetery Berks County, Pennsylvania.

310. June Marie Fick was born 17 June 1930 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 October 1930 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³⁵ June married Thurlow Baker Dreibelbis, son of Thurlow S. and Elizabeth B. (Schafner) Dreibelbis, on 9 September 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³⁶ Thurlow, an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War, was employed by AT&T. He died on 19 April 2009 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³⁷ June, employed by AT&T Reading Works, died 20 October 2003 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³⁸ *No Issue*



**June Marie Fick
(1930-2003)**

311. Living
312. Ray Elmer "Fritz" Fick was born 9 December 1935 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. An avid racing fan, Ray was an auto body worker for Stitzer's Auto Body. An Army veteran, Ray died 24 September 2015 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³⁹
313. Warren Ray Fick was born 25 October 1937 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Warren worked for Boyertown Casket Company and later at State Tannery. Warren died 1 July 2013 at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴⁰
314. Living
315. Living

⁵³¹ Zion Spies Lutheran Church (Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 77.

⁵³² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 154, p. 130.

⁵³³ "Leon F. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 March 2000, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

⁵³⁴ "Dorothy M. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 September 2002, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

⁵³⁵ Zion Spies Lutheran Church (Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 78.

⁵³⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 174, p. 493.

⁵³⁷ "Thurlow B. Dreibelbis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 April 2009, sec. B, p. 3, cols. 4-5.

⁵³⁸ "June M. Dreibelbis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 October 2003, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

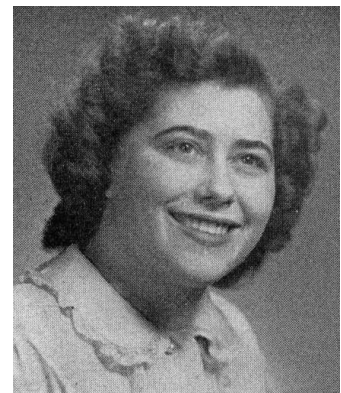
⁵³⁹ "Ray E. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 September 2015, sec. B, p. 11, cols. 5-6.

⁵⁴⁰ "Warren R. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 July 2013, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

(167) Oscar O. Fick, son of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 25 December 1906 and baptized 10 February 1907 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴¹ He married Esther Ellen Bush, daughter of Daniel and Mamie (Heydt) Bush, on 20 September 1930 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴² Oscar worked for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company and later for Astor Knitting Mills. He was associated with the Oley Valley Fish and Game Association, Oley Fire Company and Pike Township Sportsmens Association. Esther, a machine operator for Astor Knitting Mill, died 1 November 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴³ Oscar died 31 December 1975 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴⁴

children of Oscar O. and Esther Ellen (Bush) Fick:

316. Elizabeth Bush Fick was born 10 December 1930 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 11 April 1931 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴⁵ She married Robert Kline "Nollie" Noll, son of John B. and Susan S. (Kline) Noll, on 10 May 1952 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴⁶ Elizabeth worked for Esther Knitting Mills. Robert was employed by Interstate Container Corporation. Elizabeth died 13 November 1998 at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴⁷ Robert died 30 October 1988 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴⁸ *No Issue*



Elizabeth B. Fick
(1930-1998)

317. Living married Claude A. Snyder, son of Winfield H. and Helen V. (Miller) Snyder, on 3 February 1957 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴⁹ Claude, a Navy veteran of World War II and an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, worked for Kaweck-Berylco. Claude died 18 November 2012 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵⁰

318. Ethel Fick was born 27 October 1936 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ethel married Harold L. Angstadt, son of Claude H. and Maude B. (Fretz) Angstadt, on 8 January 1960 in Alsace Township, Berks County,

⁵⁴¹ Gartner, p. 58.

⁵⁴² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 94, p. 356.

⁵⁴³ "Esther E. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 November 1983, p. 50, col. 4.

⁵⁴⁴ "Oscar O. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 January 1976, p. 35, col. 7.

⁵⁴⁵ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, p. 37.

⁵⁴⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 181, p. 374.

⁵⁴⁷ "Elizabeth B. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 November 1998, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

⁵⁴⁸ "Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 October 1988, p. 25, col. 3.

⁵⁴⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 201, p. 87.

⁵⁵⁰ "Claude A. Snyder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 November 2012, sec. B, p. 1, cols. 1-2.

Pennsylvania.⁵⁵¹ Harold worked for Interstate Container Corporation. Harold died 29 May 1999 in Muhlenburg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵² Ethel, a graduate of Mt. Penn High School and an insurance agent, died 8 June 2016 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵³

+319. Oscar O. Fick, Jr.

320. Living

(170) Mary O. Fick, daughter of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 12 February 1912 and baptized 31 March 1912 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵⁴ She married William Earl Lloyd, son of Joseph and Bertha (Freeman) Lloyd, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 17 November 1934.⁵⁵⁵ William died 10 May 1999 in Pennsylvania. Mary died in 1995 or 1996.

Children of William Earl and Mary O. (Fick) Lloyd:

321. Clarence W. Lloyd was born 5 July 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Helen Twist. Clarence died 3 March 2006 in Baltimore County, Maryland.⁵⁵⁶ Elizabeth died 31 December 2002.

+322. Eugene Ernest Lloyd

(172) Paul O. Fick, son of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 17 April 1916 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 25 May 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵⁷ He married Helen E. Manwiller, daughter of David A. and Candace I. (Barlet) Manwiller, on 7 August 1937 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵⁸ Paul, an employee of Kutztown Foundry, died 14 June 1990 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵⁹ Helen was employed as a sewing machine operator for the JNL Shirt Factory. Helen died 18 October 1997 in Alsace Township Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶⁰ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Paul O. and Helen E. (Manwiller) Fick:

323. Living

324. Living

⁵⁵¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 211, p. 139.

⁵⁵² "Harold L. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 May 1999, sec. B, p. 11, col. 4.

⁵⁵³ "Ethel B. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 June 2016, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

⁵⁵⁴ Gartner, p. 67.

⁵⁵⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 108, p. 42.

⁵⁵⁶ "Lloyd Sr, Clarence W.," obituary, *Baltimore Sun*, 6 March 2006, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

⁵⁵⁷ Gartner, p. 75.

⁵⁵⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 118, p. 72.

⁵⁵⁹ "Paul O. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 June 1990, p. 34, col. 4.

⁵⁶⁰ "Helen E. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 October 1997, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

325. Living
326. Robert Allen Fick was born 19 April 1941 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He served in the United States Army as a dog handler and was employed as a caster for East Penn Manufacturing. Robert died 5 July 2010 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶¹
327. Barbara Edna Fick was born 28 November 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Barbara, employed by Lucent Technologies, died 10 September 2000 in Rockland Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Hope Cemetery, Dryville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶²
328. Alfred Fick was born about 1944 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 15 June 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶³
329. Living
330. Living
331. Living
332. Living
333. Living
334. Living
335. Living

(174) Emma C. Fick, daughter of Mary Jane Ohlinger and Daniel B. Fick, was born 12 February 1921 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Robert Seidel, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Heffner) Seidel. Emma, employed as a silk presser for American Cleaners and Dyers, died 17 June 1990 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶⁴ Robert died 17 January 1969 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶⁵

children of Robert and Emma C. (Fick) Seidel:

336. Living
337. Living married Calvin M. Leiby, son of Calvin and Doris (Connect) Leiby, on 23 October 1971 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶⁶ Calvin, a graduate of Penn State University, was employed as a lathe operator at Polymer Plastics Corporation. Calvin died 24 September 2011 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶⁷

⁵⁶¹ "Robert Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 July 2010, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

⁵⁶² "Barbara E. Frederick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 September 2000, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

⁵⁶³ "Alfred E. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 June 1948, p. 23, col. 2.

⁵⁶⁴ "Emma C. Seidel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 June 1990: p. 27, col. 2.

⁵⁶⁵ "Robert Seidel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 January 1969, p. 13, col. 1.

⁵⁶⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 245, p. 33.

⁵⁶⁷ "Calvin M. Leiby Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 September 2011, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

338. Living married Robert A. Millisock, son of Robert A. and Louella (Petersheim) Millisock on 16 September 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶⁸ Robert, employed by Bollman Hat Company, died on 2 May 2009 at Ephrata, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶⁹
339. Living

(175) Sallie Amanda Glass, daughter of Maggie Ellen Ohlinger and Henry H. Glass, was born 28 December 1899 and baptized 4 February 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷⁰ She married Clarence D. Hassler, son of Howard and Ellen (Drumheller) Hassler, on 10 June 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷¹ Clarence, a truck driver for J.E. Yerger Company, died 12 January 1985 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷² Sallie, died 5 June 1949 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷³

children of Clarence D. and Sallie Amanda (Glass) Hassler:

+340. Brooke Howard Hassler

341. Marshall Winfield Hassler was born 25 May 1921 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A World War II veteran, Marshall was employed by the Fabiani mushroom plant. Marshall married Janet Helen Foster, daughter of Henry Foster. Janet worked as a telephone operator and for Bachman Foods. Janet died 29 March 2005 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷⁴ Marshall died on 12 July 1975 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷⁵

+342. Richard Glass Hassler

343. June Lucetta Hassler was born 16 June 1927 and baptized 30 July 1927 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷⁶ She married Harry Denton Brown, son of Harry D. and Loretta (Ray) Brown on 25 September 1946 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷⁷ Harry, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, was a member of Hunter Liggett Post Veterans of Foreign Wars and Liberty Fire Company. Harry died on 3 October 1999 at Reading, Berks County,

⁵⁶⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 212, p. 434.

⁵⁶⁹ "Robert A. Millisock, Jr.," obituary, *Intelligencer Journal*, 4 May 2009, sec. B, p. 3, col. 5.

⁵⁷⁰ Zion Spies Lutheran Church, p. 28.

⁵⁷¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 44, p. 578.

⁵⁷² "Clarence D. Hassler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 January 1985, sec D, p. 12, col. 1.

⁵⁷³ "Mrs. Clarence D. Hassler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 June 1949, p. 19, col. 1.

⁵⁷⁴ "Janet H. Hassler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 March 2005, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

⁵⁷⁵ "Marshall W. Hassler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 July 1975, p. 62, col. 2.

⁵⁷⁶ Alsace Lutheran Church (Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1898-1940* Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, [1974], FHL film 1723602 item 3: pp. 118-119.

⁵⁷⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 155, p. 181.

Pennsylvania.⁵⁷⁸ June died 5 January 2002 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷⁹

344. Living married Frank Luther Eyrich, son of John W. and Annie (Kepner) Eyrich on 20 April 1946 at Tuckerton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸⁰ Frank died 4 December 2009 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.
345. Joan M. Hassler was born 25 May 1933 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Waldo Hoar. Joan died May 1986 in Lubec, Washington County, Maine.

(176) Franklin Wayne Wertz, son of Maggie Ellen Ohlinger and Frederick R. Wertz, was born about 1906 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Emily Agnes Marks, daughter of Oscar and Katie (Noll) Marks, on 8 December 1923 at West Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸¹ Franklin was employed as a hammer operator for the Carpenter Technology Corporation and enjoyed refurbishing antiques. Emily, employed by Rosedale Knitting Mills, died on 31 December 1991 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸² Franklin died 9 December 1997 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Alsace Cemetery, Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸³

child of Franklin Wayne and Emily Agnes (Marks) Wertz:

346. Franklin Wayne Wertz, Jr. was born 24 May 1924 in Muhlenberg Township, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Franklin, a 1942 graduate of Muhlenberg High School, was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was employed as a crane operator for Parish Structural Products Division of Dana Corp. and was a life member of the Goodwill Fire Company. Franklin died 31 January 2005 and was buried in Alsace Cemetery, Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸⁴



Franklin W. Wertz, Jr.
(1924-2005)

(178) Frederick Robert Wertz, son of Maggie Ellen Ohlinger and Frederick R. Wertz, was born 25 November 1908 in Ontelaunee Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸⁵ He married Esther Bucks, daughter of Charles and Ida (Meck)

⁵⁷⁸ "Harry D. Brown, Jr." obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 October 1999, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

⁵⁷⁹ "June L. Brown," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 January 2002, Sec. B, p. 8, col. 5.

⁵⁸⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 152, p. 64.

⁵⁸¹ *Ibid.* vol. 71, p. 30.

⁵⁸² "Emily A. Wertz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 January 1992, sec. C, p. 6, col. 2.

⁵⁸³ "Franklin W. Wertz, Sr." obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 December 1997, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

⁵⁸⁴ "Franklin W. Wertz, Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 February 2005, sec. B, p. 4, col. 5.

⁵⁸⁵ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Birth Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 171130

Bucks. Esther died 25 September 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸⁶ Frederick married Edna Marie Seisler, daughter of George and Minnie (Arnold) Seisler, 24 December 1952 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸⁷ Frederick died 1 October 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸⁸

children of Frederick Robert and Esther (Bucks) Wertz:

- 347. Living, married Jacque Ronald Lape, son of Roy M. and Emma (Moser) Lape, 14 January 1951 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸⁹ Jacque, employed as a press operator by Parish Structural Products Division of Dana Corp, was a Marien Corps veteran of World War I and the Korean War. Jacque died 18 January 2001 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹⁰
- 348. Frederick W. Wertz was born 4 October 1929 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Fern E. Gehris, daughter of John D. and Ada I. (Miller) Gehris, 18 May 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹¹ Frederick, employed at Parish Pressed Steel Division of the Dana Corp, died 26 November 1967 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹² Fern, a 1950 graduate of Reading High School, was employed at Cornwall Terrace Elementary School, died 21 April 2012 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹³
- 349. Living
- 350. Living
- 351. Living

(179) Pearl L. Wertz, daughter of Maggie Ellen Ohlinger and Frederick R. Wertz, was born 17 February 1911 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Leroy Kauterman, son of John and Susan (Moyer) Kauterman, on 30 March 1929 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹⁴ Pearl, a topper for Talbot Knitting Mills, was associated with the auxiliaries of the Temple, Alsace Manor and Laureldale fire companies. Pearl died on 10 February 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹⁵ Leroy, a molder for Birdsboro Steel Corporation, died 20 April 1993 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹⁶

⁵⁸⁶ "Mrs. Frederick Wertz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 September 1950, p. 20, col. 1.

⁵⁸⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 184, p. 371.

⁵⁸⁸ "Frederick R. Wertz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 October 1989, p. 29, col. 4.

⁵⁸⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 176, p. 268.

⁵⁹⁰ "Jacque R. Lape," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 January 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

⁵⁹¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 202, p. 108.

⁵⁹² "Frederick R. Wertz Jr." obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 November 1967, p. 25, col. 1.

⁵⁹³ "Fern E. (Gehris) Wertz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 April 2012, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

⁵⁹⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 89, p. 253.

⁵⁹⁵ "Pearl L. Kauterman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 February 1982, p. 47, col. 5.

⁵⁹⁶ "Leroy F. Kauterman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 April 1993, sec. C, p. 6, col. 4.

child of Leroy and Pearl L. (Wertz) Kauterman:

352. Leroy Kauterman was born in 1929 and died 8 April 1931 due to drowning accident in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹⁷

(180) Betty Margurite Wertz was born 15 October 1915 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Ralph D. Biehl, son of George W. and Lillian M. (Diefenderfer) Biehl, on 23 December 1933 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ralph, a Navy veteran of World War II, was employed as a laborer for the Beryllium Corporation, now NGK Metals, and was a trustee of the Temple Democratic Club. Ralph died 22 May 1994 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Salem (Shalter's) Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Betty died 21 November 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

child of Ralph D. and Betty Margurite (Wertz) Biehl:

353. Faye Biehl was born 22 January 1937 at West Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania. Faye married John Richard Kauterman, son of John W. and Helen F. (Steininger) Kauterman on 31 March 1956 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Faye worked as a supervisor for AT&T and later J&L Auto Service and Repair. Richard died on 6 May 1990 in Florida.⁵⁹⁸ Faye died 7 January 2018 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹⁹

(182) Esther M. Petsch, daughter of Katie Ohlinger and Henry J.C. Petsch, was born 1 April 1902 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married John F. Wentzel, son of Harry and Kate (Fick) Wentzel, on 6 December 1919 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰⁰ John worked as a truck driver at the time of their marriage and was later employed as a truck mechanic by General Battery and Ceramic Corporation. John died 10 November 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰¹ Esther died 23 December 1988 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰²

children of John F. and Esther M. (Petsch) Wentzel:

354. John Henry Wentzel was born 15 October 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. John married Helen Ruth Rapp, daughter of Earl D. and Amanda (Lorah) Rapp, on 26 August 1939 at Reading, Berks County,

⁵⁹⁷ "Tot is Drowned in Maidencreek," *Reading Eagle*, 9 July 1931, p. 2, col. 2.

⁵⁹⁸ "Kauterman, John R.," death notice, *The Palm Beach Post*, 8 May 1990, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

⁵⁹⁹ "Faye (Biehl) Kauterman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 January 2018.

⁶⁰⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 56, p. 9.

⁶⁰¹ "John F. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 November 1967, p. 13, col. 1.

⁶⁰² "Esther M. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 December 1988, sec. C, p. 19, col. 2.

Pennsylvania.⁶⁰³ John, owner and operator the Johnnie's Reiffon Sunoco station, was also employed as a diesel mechanic for Burgmeyer Brothers. He was later employed as a security guard for General Battery. John died 29 March 1996 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰⁴ Helen died 9 April 1998 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰⁵

+355. Esther F. Wentzel

+356. Harold Kenneth Wentzel

357. Dorothy Violet Wentzel was born 6 December 1926 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married first LeRoy Heckman, son of James and Katie (Klopp) Heckman, on 21 December 1946 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁶⁰⁶ and second Warren Lash, son of Paul P. and Carrie (Dunkleburger) Lash, on 14 June 1980 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰⁷ Dorothy worked as a trimmer for the Fleetwood Shirt Company. LeRoy, a veteran of World War II, was an inspector for the Parish Frame Division, Dana Corporation. LeRoy was also a member of the Fleetwood Fire Company. LeRoy, the victim of a traffic accident, died 18 January 1972 at Reading Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰⁸ Warren died 22 October 2007 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰⁹ Dorothy died 20 March 2007 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹⁰ All were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

(183) Florence M. Petsch, daughter of Katie Ohlinger and Henry J.C. Petsch, was born 26 January 1904 and baptized 29 May 1904 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹¹ She married Lester E. Evans, son of William and Elizabeth (Fry) Evans, on 24 July 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹² Lester was employed as a knitter by the Berkshire Knitting Mills and later as a bartender at the Third and Spruce Café. Florence was employed as a pairer and floorlady for the Rosedale Knitting Mills at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Lester died 21 March 1986 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹³ Florence died 21 December 1993 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in the Laureldale Cemetery.⁶¹⁴

⁶⁰³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 126, p. 68.

⁶⁰⁴ "J. Wentzel; owned service station," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 March 1996, sec. B, p. 11, col. 5.

⁶⁰⁵ "Helen R. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 April 1998, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

⁶⁰⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 156, p. 377.

⁶⁰⁷ *Ibid.* vol. 285, p. 379.

⁶⁰⁸ "Heckman Rites Set Saturday," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 January 1972, p. 75, col. 2.

⁶⁰⁹ "Warren L. Lash," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 October 2007, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

⁶¹⁰ "Dorothy V. Lash," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 March 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

⁶¹¹ Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

⁶¹² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 80, p. 200.

⁶¹³ "Lester E. Evans," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 March 1986, p. 16, col. 1.

⁶¹⁴ "Florence M. Evans," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 December 1993, sec. C, p. 6, col. 2.

child of Lester E. and Florence M. (Petsch) Evans:

358. William Lester Henry Evans was born 5 February 1928 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A 1945 graduate of West Reading High School and a Navy World War II veteran, William worked as a controller for Charles F. and Carl F. Luppold Heating, Air Conditioning and Sheet Metal Incorporated. He also worked as a part-time clerk at the Berks County Courthouse. William died 15 October 2004 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹⁵

(184) Henry Daniel Petsch, son of Katie Ohlinger and Henry J.C. Petsch, was born 17 March 1905 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Ruby M. Petsch, daughter of Herman F. and Amelia (Knechtle) Petsch. Henry was employed by D.B Diefenderfer and Brothers, Incorporated. Henry died 31 October 1991 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹⁶ Ruby died 23 July 2000 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹⁷

children of Henry Daniel and Ruby M. (Petsch) Petsch:

+359. Living

+360. Edna May Petsch

361. Robert Woodrow Petsch was born 29 March 1930 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 29 April 1930 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹⁸ Robert was employed as an office secretary by the Wilson Meat Packing Company and later by the Peerless Manufacturing Company as an office manager. He died 8 June 1992 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹⁹

362. Herman Henry Petsch, was born 13 April 1933 and baptized 21 June 1933 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁰ Herman, a veteran of the Korean War and a recipient of the Purple Heart, worked as a heavy equipment operator for D.B. Diefenderfer and Brother Incorporated. He was later employed by Rockland Furniture as a dock foreman. Herman died 27 July 2003 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²¹

⁶¹⁵ "William L.H. Evans," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 October 2004, sec. B, p. 10, col. 3.

⁶¹⁶ "Henry D. Petsch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 November 1991, sec. C, p. 5, col. 2.

⁶¹⁷ "Ruby M. Petsch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 July 2000, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

⁶¹⁸ Alsace Lutheran Church, Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1898-1940*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, FHL film 1723602 item 3, pp. 126-127.

⁶¹⁹ "Robert W. Petsch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 June 1992, sec. C, p. 4, col. 5.

⁶²⁰ Alsace Lutheran Church, pp. 132-133.

⁶²¹ "Herman H. Petsch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 July 2003, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

363. Warren F. Petsch was born 10 May 1934 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Warren died 7 September 1934 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²²

364. Living

(194) Harry W. Angstadt, son of William B. Angstadt and Anna Wells, was born 18 October 1911 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Catharine Florinda Rohrbach, daughter of Amos and Mary (Allison) Rohrbach, on 29 September 1934 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²³ Employed as a machinist by Birdsboro Corp, Harry died 13 August 1975 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁴ Catharine died 30 August 1998 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁵

children of Harry W. and Catharine Florinda (Rohrbach) Angstadt:

+365. Phyllis Elaine Angstadt

366. Harry Terry Angstadt was born 28 September 1937 and was baptized 28 August 1949 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁶ He married Mary Ann Hart, daughter of Elmer and Mary (Heath) Hart, on 28 October 1961 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁷ Maryann worked as clerk for Conestoga Telephone Company and later for Boscov's. Maryann died 15 June 2011 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁸ Harry died 4 April 2012 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁹

(197) Lillie Irene Manmiller, daughter of Sarah Lillie Angstadt and Daniel G. Manmiller, was born on 20 July 1910 in Douglass Township and baptized 19 November 1910 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³⁰ She married Edward Phillips, son of Mahlon and Sally (Wanner) Phillips, on 10 January 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³¹ Edward, a telephone installer for Bell of Pennsylvania for forty-one years, died on 21 August 1983 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³² Lillie died on 1 December 1977 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³³

⁶²² "Warren F. Petsch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 September 1934, p. 34, col. 6.

⁶²³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 107, p. 332.

⁶²⁴ "Harry W. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 August 1975, p. 38, col. 5.

⁶²⁵ "Catharine F. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

⁶²⁶ *Evangelical Lutheran Church*, Birdsboro, PA, Berks County History Center, CR-M346: vol. 2, pp. 92-93.

⁶²⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 212, p. 642.

⁶²⁸ "Maryann (Hart) Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 June 2011, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 2-3.

⁶²⁹ "Harry T. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 April 2012, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

⁶³⁰ Gartner, p. 65.

⁶³¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 95, p. 379.

⁶³² "Edward Phillips," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 August 1983, p. 24, col. 1.

⁶³³ "Mrs. Edward Phillips," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 December 1977, p. 41, col. 3.

children of Edward and Lillie Irene (Manmiller) Phillips:

- 367. Living
- 368. Living
- 369. Living
- 370. Living married Henry James Boyer, a son of Henry S. and Nettie S. (Kniss) Boyer on 12 September 1982 at Drysville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³⁴ Employed by Sterling Motor Freight, Henry died 25 November 2005 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³⁵

(199) Robert Daniel Manmiller, son of Sarah Lillie Angstadt and Daniel G. Manmiller, was born 27 March 1916 in Union Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth M. Shuman, daughter of Herbert and Carrie (Shade) Shuman, on 25 November 1936 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³⁶ Robert, employed by Pennsylvania Steel Foundry, was a member of Blandon and Union fire companies, Pike Township Sportsmen's Association and the Temple Democratic Club. Robert died 2 March 1980 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³⁷ Elizabeth died on 19 May 1991 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³⁸

children of Robert Daniel and Elizabeth M. (Shuman) Manmiller:

- 371. Living
- 372. Living
- 373. Living married Ralph A. Dengler, son of Meno P. and Mildred M. (George) Dengler, in 1960 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³⁹ Ralph died 12 March 1977 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Zion (Moselem) Cemetery, Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴⁰
- 374. Living
- 375. Living
- 376. Living
- 377. Living

(209) Lillian M. Angstadt was born 16 September 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Earl Franklin Jacoby, Jr., son of Earl Franklin and Leona (Young) Jacoby on 24 June 1967 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴¹ Lillian, who was employed

⁶³⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 291, p. 414.

⁶³⁵ "Henry J. Boyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 November 2005, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

⁶³⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 115, p. 181.

⁶³⁷ "Robert D. Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 March 1980, p. 29, col. 3.

⁶³⁸ "Elizabeth M. Manmiller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 May 1991, p. 29, col.1.

⁶³⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 210, p. 936.

⁶⁴⁰ "Ralph A. Dengler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 March 1977, p. 92, col. 3.

⁶⁴¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 224, p. 138.

by Landy Textile Rental Service Incorporated, died 10 July 1990 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴² Earl died 6 December 2009 in Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Child of unknown and Lillian M. Angstadt:

+378. Living

(210) Pearl Margaret Angstadt, daughter of and Robert B. Angstadt and Eva Catherine Rothermel was born 10 November 1918 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 9 February 1919 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴³ She married Edward W. Hecker, son of Vernon and Helen (Fisher) Hecker, on 7 August 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴⁴ Pearl worked as a waitress and hostess for twenty-seven years. Edward was employed for thirty years by Carpenter Technology. Pearl died 18 February 2007 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in the Friedens Cemetery, Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴⁵ Edward died 18 August 1983 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴⁶

children of Edward W. and Pearl Margaret (Angstadt) Hecker:

379. Living

380. Sonja Fay Hecker, was born 29 December 1939 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died 4 February 1940 in Maiden Creek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴⁷

381. Living

382. Living

383. Living

(214) Arthur John Rothermel, son of Mary Ann Angstadt and Arthur H. Rothermel was born 12 May 1922 in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Mary Agnes Shuman daughter of Herbert J. and Carrie (Shade) Shuman. A veteran of World War II, he was employed by Carpenter Technology Corporation. Arthur died 8 August 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴⁸ Mary, a member and former president of the auxiliary to the Blandon Fire Company, died 7 November 1990 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴⁹

⁶⁴² "Lillian M. Jacoby," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 July 1990, p. 41, col. 3.

⁶⁴³ St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, *St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Amityville*, CR-S150Ra: vol. 3, pp. 30-31, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

⁶⁴⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 118, p. 73.

⁶⁴⁵ "Pearl M. Hecker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 February 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

⁶⁴⁶ "Edward W. Hecker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 August 1983, p. 29, col. 1.

⁶⁴⁷ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, certificate no. 15027.

⁶⁴⁸ "Arthur J. Rothermel, Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 August 1989, p. 45, col. 2.

⁶⁴⁹ "Mary A. Rothermel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 November 1990, p. 53, col. 1.

children of Arthur John and Mary Agnes (Shuman) Rothermel:

384. Delaine Irene Rothermel was born 11 September 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Walter Eugene Seidt, son of Fred L. and Sallie (Houp) Seidt, on 13 June 1966 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵⁰ Walter, employed by Arrow International Corporation, died 11 January 1994 at Blandon, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵¹ Delaine, employed in the food service business, died 20 November 2010 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵²
385. Arthur John Rothermel, Jr., was born 7 January 1956 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Arthur enjoyed racing and was employed as a car salesman. He died 8 December 2010 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵³

(220) Daniel W. Reich, son of Sarah Ellen Wentzel and Henry J.R. Reich, was born 13 March 1903 in Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 26 April 1903 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵⁴ He married Dorothy M. Longacre, daughter of Harry and Sallie (Toole) Longacre, on 21 August 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵⁵ At the time of their marriage Daniel worked as a knitter and later as a machine erector for the Carl Lieberknecht Company. He was later employed as a custodian at the Rajah Temple. Daniel was a member of the Wyomissing and West Lawn Fire Companies, Mohnton Fish and Game Association and the National Rifle Association. Daniel died 21 November 1972 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵⁶ Dorothy died 29 April 2004 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵⁷

children of Daniel W. and Dorothy M. (Longacre) Reich:

386. Robert Earl Reich was born 17 January 1931 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 10 March 1931 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵⁸ A 1949 graduate of Wyomissing High School, Robert, a veteran of the Korean War, was employed as a helicopter mechanic by the Ohio Highway Patrol. Robert died 23 February 1997 at West Plains, Howell County, Missouri.⁶⁵⁹



Robert E. Reich
(1931-1997)

⁶⁵⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 221, p. 428.

⁶⁵¹ "Walter E. Seidt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 January 1994, sec. C, p. 3, col. 5.

⁶⁵² "Delaine Irene (Rothermel) Seidt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 November 2010, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

⁶⁵³ "Arthur J. Rothermel, Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 December 2010, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

⁶⁵⁴ Gartner, p. 51.

⁶⁵⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 80, p. 316.

⁶⁵⁶ "Daniel W. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 November 1972, p. 38, col. 8.

⁶⁵⁷ "Dorothy M. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 April 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

⁶⁵⁸ *St. John's United Church of Christ*, CR-S144: vol. 3, pp. 62-63, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

387. Living was married to Leon Richard Blimline, son of Leon S. and Naomi R. (Ruth) Blimline, on 3 July 1954 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶⁰ Leon was a graduate of Wharton School and served in the Korean War. Along with his father he operated a radio shop with his father in Reading. Leon died 25 September 1954 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶¹

(221) Sallie W. Reich, daughter of Sarah Ellen Wentzel and Henry J.R. Reich, was born 19 May 1904 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 18 June 1904 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶² She married first Clarence E. Rentz, son of George M. and Katie H. (Whitmoyer) Rentz, on 14 July 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁶⁶³ and second George O. King on 21 June 1930 at Adamstown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶⁴ George died 17 May 1974 at Ephrata, Lancaster County,



**Left to Right: Evelyn May Trump, Hannah Bingaman Wentzel (1863-1943),
Sallie W. Reich Rentz (1904-1975), Betty Elizabeth Rentz Trump (1923-2011),
Sarah Ellen Wentzel Reich (1886-1942)
Five Generations**

⁶⁵⁹ "Robert E. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 February 1997, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

⁶⁶⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 187, p. 14.

⁶⁶¹ "Leon R. Blimline," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 September 1954, p. 13, col. 5.

⁶⁶² Gartner, p. 53.

⁶⁶³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 69, p. 305.

⁶⁶⁴ *Ibid.* vol. 93, no. 496.

Pennsylvania.⁶⁶⁵ Clarence died 27 December 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶⁶ Sallie was employed as a seamstress by Mohnton Knitting Mills and was a member of the ladies auxiliaries of the Gouglersville and Mt. Pleasant fire companies. Sallie died 7 July 1975 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶⁷

child of Clarence E. and Sallie W. (Reich) Rentz:

388. Betty Elizabeth Rentz was born 8 October 1923 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 November 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶⁸ Betty married Robert Stanley Trump, son of Carl Franklin and Rosie (Rentschler) Trump, on 16 November 1940 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶⁹ Robert, a Navy veteran of World War II, was a machinist for Edmar Manufacturing Company. Robert died 29 November 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷⁰ Betty died 23 April 2011 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷¹

(222) Howard W. Reich, son of Sarah Ellen Wentzel and Harry J.R. Reich, was born 23 August 1905 and baptized 19 September 1905 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷² Howard married Mary Bare, daughter of Harry and Annie (Mays) Bare on 21 January 1928 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷³ He later married Elsie Rebstock, daughter of William and Agnes (Moyer) Rebstock, on 6 August 1966 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷⁴ Howard, a knitter for Lititz Knitting Company, was a member of Reading Lodge number 549, F&AM, and the Wyomissing and West Lawn fire companies. Elsie, a pairer for the Berkshire Knitting Mills, died 29 July 2000 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷⁵ Howard died 30 July 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷⁶



Marie May Reich
(1928-1996)

children of Howard W. and Mary (Bare) Reich:

389. Marie May Reich was born 27 May 1928 in Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She

⁶⁶⁵ "George King Rites Set on Monday," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 May 1974, p. 12, col. 2.

⁶⁶⁶ "Clarence E. Rentz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 December 1969, p. 65, col. 1.

⁶⁶⁷ "Mrs. Sallie W. King," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 Jul 1975, p. 23, col. 4.

⁶⁶⁸ Kershner, Rev. William J., HSBC book CR-K42: vol. J, p. 550)

⁶⁶⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 131, p. 167.

⁶⁷⁰ "Robert S. Trump," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 November 1982, p. 27, col. 1.

⁶⁷¹ "Betty Trump," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 April 2011, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 4-5.

⁶⁷² Gartner, p. 55.

⁶⁷³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 85, p. 302.

⁶⁷⁴ Ibid. vol. 221, p. 817.

⁶⁷⁵ "Elsie M. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 July 2000, sec. B, p. 8, col. 4.

⁶⁷⁶ "Howard W. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 July 1973, p. 62, col. 4.

married John David Hertzog, son of John Stanley and Mary (Shannon) Hertzog, on 6 October 1946 in Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷⁷ John died 19 March 2017 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. A 1946 graduate of Wyomissing High School, Marie died 24 September 1996 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷⁸

390. Living

(230) Harry W. Reich, son of Lilly Agnes Wentzel and George D. Reich, was born 12 May 1915 and baptized 5 June 1915 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷⁹ On 25 July 1936, Harry married Anna Ellen Readinger, daughter of Reuben L. and Ida M. (Bower) Readinger, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸⁰ Harry owned and operated the H.W. Reich Insurance from 1954 to 1972 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Harry died 29 November 2004 at Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida.⁶⁸¹ Anna died on 8 September 2011 at Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida.⁶⁸²

child of Harry W. and Anna Ellen (Readinger) Reich:

391. Living, married Janet Miriam Aspinall, daughter of John D. and Antionette M. (Manel) Aspinall, on 28 March 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸³ Janet died 14 August 2002 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸⁴

(238) Lester Benjamin "Fritz" Bingaman was born 25 March 1913 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 18 May 1913 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Lester married Ann Goodwin Frey, daughter of Charles H. and Josephine (DeGroat) Frey, on 19 November 1938 in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Lester, a graduate of Reading High School and the Curtis Institute of Philadelphia, was a design engineer for the Wickfield Corporation in Dallas, Texas. Lester designed the first launch for Explorer I which was the first successful missile program. Lester was also involved in music programs in the communities in which he lived. He died on 23 June 1990 in Pennsylvania. Ann died 28 March 1996 at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.



Lester B. Bingaman
(1913-1990)

⁶⁷⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 155, p. 155.

⁶⁷⁸ "Marie R. Hertzog," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 September 1996, sec. B, p. 7, col. 2.

⁶⁷⁹ Gartner, p. 73.

⁶⁸⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 114, p. 143.

⁶⁸¹ "Harry W. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 December 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

⁶⁸² "Anna Ellen (Readinger) Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 September 2011. Online archives. <http://www.legacy.com>: 2011.

⁶⁸³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 207, p. 484.

⁶⁸⁴ "Janet M. Reich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 August 2002, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

children of Lester Benjamin and Annie Goodman (Frey) Bingaman:

392. Living

393. Charle Bingaman was born 22 October 1943 at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. He died when he was struck and killed by a coal truck on 13 October 1948 at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸⁵

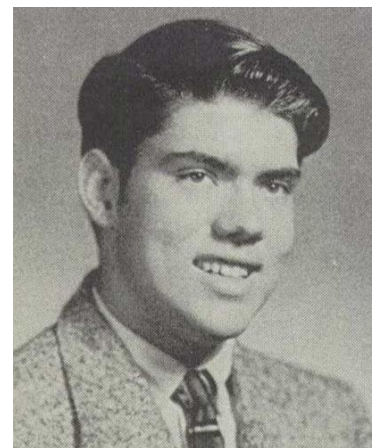
394. Living

395. Living

(240) Warren Marvin Bingaman, son of Samuel F. Bingaman and Ellen Mary Noll was born 26 October 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 12 November 1914 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸⁶ Warren was employed with Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line and later as a crane operator with Reading Metals. He was a co-founder of the Barn Stormers Radio Controlled Model Airplane Club. He married Kathryn Norma Eberly, daughter of Elmer and Elva (Neidermyer) Eberly, on 21 January 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸⁷ Kathryn died 24 July 2004 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸⁸ Warren died 30 December 2007 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸⁹

child of Warren Marvin and Kathryn Norma (Eberly) Bingaman:

396. Norman Robert Bingaman was born 25 July 1938 and baptized 28 January 1940 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹⁰ Norman worked for Alcoa Aluminum Incorporated in Cressona, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. He was also employed with Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Grace Mines, Morgantown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Norman was married twice. He married his second wife, Alice Marie Wallacavage, daughter of Michael A. and Anna (Brennan) Wallacavage, on 17 June 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹¹ Alice died 28 February 2005 at Minersville, Schuylkill



Norman R. Bingaman
(1938-2006)

⁶⁸⁵ "Injuries Cause Death of Boy," *The Wilkes-Barre Record*, 14 October 1948, p. 27, cols. 1-2.

⁶⁸⁶ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, p. 70.

⁶⁸⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 199, p. 454.

⁶⁸⁸ "Kathryn N. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 July 2004, sec. B, p. 7, col. 2.

⁶⁸⁹ "Warren Marvin Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 December 2007, sec. B, p. 7, col. 1.

⁶⁹⁰ St. Luke's Lutheran Church, *St. Luke's Lutheran Church*, HSBC book CR-S245, vol. 4, p.66, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

⁶⁹¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 224, p. 147.

County, Pennsylvania. Norman died 17 February 2006 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery, Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹²

(243) William Henry Quell, son of Sarah Elizabeth Fick and Phillip W. Quell, was born 21 June 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married first Margaret Nonnemacher on 22 December 1934 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹³ Margaret died 13 May 1944 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹⁴ William married second Esther M. Webster, daughter of Fred and Lillie (Yerger) Webster, on 20 May 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹⁵ William, a World War II Army veteran, was employed as a mechanic by Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority. He was a member of Northmont Fellowship Association, Stony Creek Athletic Association and Excelsior Beneficial Association. Esther, employed as a full-fashion topper by the Rosedale Knitting Mill and Reading Maid, died 22 November 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹⁶ William died 10 June 1974 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹⁷

child of William Henry and Margaret (Nonnemacher) Quell:

397. Helen Arlene Quell was born 29 January 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Helen's second marriage was to Edward H. Hemig, son of William and Naomi Hemig, on 30 September 1979 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹⁸ Edward was a bus driver for Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority. Edward died 30 December 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹⁹ Helen died 26 September 1993 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰⁰

(244) Leroy Charles Quell was born 31 January 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Dorothy M. Zimmerman, daughter of George and



Dorothy Zimmerman (1915-2001)
Leroy Quell (1917-2002)

⁶⁹² "Norman R. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 February 2006, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

⁶⁹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 108, p. 272.

⁶⁹⁴ "Mrs. William H. Quell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 May 1944: p. 16, col. 1.

⁶⁹⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 144, p. 111.

⁶⁹⁶ "Esther M. Quell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 November 1989, p. 35, col. 1.

⁶⁹⁷ "William H. Quell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 June 1974, p. 10, col. 5.

⁶⁹⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 282, p. 353.

⁶⁹⁹ "Edward H. Hemig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 December 1982, p. 25, col. 2.

⁷⁰⁰ "Helen A. Hemig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 September 1993, sec. C, p. 3, col. 1.

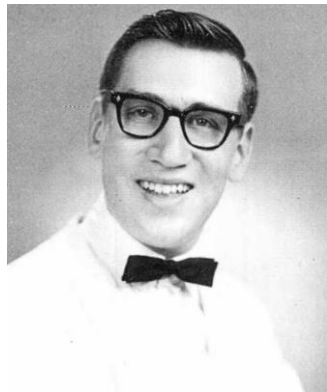
Hannah (Dietz) Zimmerman, on 17 June 1939 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Leroy, an Army veteran of World War II, was employed as a salesman for Hajoca Company. Dorothy worked as a home-health aide for Berks County Visiting Nurses Association. Leroy died 22 March 2002 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Dorothy died 6 November 2001 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Both were buried in the Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Leroy Charles and Dorothy M. (Zimmerman) Quell:

398. Brent George Quell was born 8 March 1948 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Brent was married to Janet Wetzel. Janet died 31 May 2015 in Pasco County, Florida.⁷⁰¹ Brent died 5 November 2015 at Zepherhyllis, Pasco County, Florida.⁷⁰²

399. Living

400. Living



Brent G. Quell (1948-2015)



**Frederick W. Bingaman
(1931-2012)**

(254) Frederick William Bingaman, son of Robert R. Bingaman and Ellen Shearer, was born 29 August 1931 and christened 31 October 1931 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰³ A 1949 graduate of Muhlenberg High School, Frederick was a truck driver for Consolidated Freightways. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #62 F. & A.M., the Rajah Temple and the Legion of Honor. Frederick was also a driver for the Muhlenberg Ambulance Association. Frederick died 21 January 2012 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church cemetery.⁷⁰⁴

⁷⁰¹ "Janet Quell," obituary, *Tampa Bay Times*, 31 May 2015.

⁷⁰² "Brent G. Quell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 December 2015, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 5-6.

⁷⁰³ Gartner, p. 105.

⁷⁰⁴ "Frederick W. Bingaman, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 January 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

child of Frederick William Bingaman and Living:

401. Linda Bingaman was born in 1955 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Muhlenberg High School and received her nursing degree from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Linda later earned her master's degree in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. Linda died 30 October 2013 at Mount Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey.⁷⁰⁵



Linda Bingaman
(1955-2013)

(259) Oralea Helen Bingaman, daughter of Harry Weiler Bingaman and Edna Grace Houptley, was born 3 April 1920 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 27 August 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰⁶ She married Louis Edmund Shaaber, son of Edmund and Mary (Lemmer) Shaaber, on 12 June 1939 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰⁷ Louis was employed as a coreman for the Reading Foundry and Supply Company for twenty-five years and the Textile Machine Works located in Wyomissing. Louis died 18 July 1994 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰⁸ Oralea married second Raymond A. Sweitzer, son of Howard S. and Anna (Kurtz) Sweitzer, on 11 December 1948. Raymond, a Navy veteran of World War II, was employed by Carpenter Technology Corporation. Raymond died 26 July 1990 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰⁹ Oralea died 12 December 2009 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹⁰

child of Louis Edmund and Oralea Helen (Bingaman) Shaaber:

402. Carol Ann Shaaber was born 10 April 1944 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Reading High School and Kutztown University, Carol worked as an elementary school teacher for the Kutztown School District. Carol died 5 March 2013 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹¹



Carol A. Shaaber
(1944-2013)

⁷⁰⁵ "Linda Bingaman Napieralski," obituary, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, 1 November 2013, sec. B, p. 5.

⁷⁰⁶ Gartner, p. 84.

⁷⁰⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 125, no. 63.

⁷⁰⁸ "Louis E. Shaaber," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 Jul 1994, sec. C, p. 4, col. 3.

⁷⁰⁹ "Raymond A. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 July 1990, p. 18, col. 1.

⁷¹⁰ "Oralea H. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 December 2009, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 1-2.

⁷¹¹ "Carol Ann (Sweitzer) Shaaber," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 March 2013, sec. B, p. 7, col. 2.

(260) Larue Verna Bingaman, daughter of Harry Weiler Bingaman and Edna Grace Houptley, was born 28 May 1923 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 16 August 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Francis Dewey Landis, son of Dewey and Irene (Bowers) Landis, on 31 May 1931 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Francis, an Army veteran of World War II, worked for General Battery and Clark's TV and Appliance. Francis died 17 October 2006 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Larue worked at Paul Maurer's Diner and Ludwig's Luncheonette. During World War II she worked at the Army Depot in Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Larue died 1 November 2012 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹²

children of Francis Dewey and Larue Verna (Bingaman) Landis:

403. Living

404. Living married Dennis Lamar Heffner, son of Fred W. and Wilda A. (Stump) Heffner, on 15 October 1969 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹³ Dennis, a graduate of Fleetwood High School and veteran of the Vietnam War, was employed by Lehigh Port and Cement Company. Dennis died 31 May 2008 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹⁴

405. Roger Francis Landis was born 14 March 1953 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Roger, a graduate of Fleetwood High School, worked for various companies in the Berks County area. Roger died 26 April 2016 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹⁵

(261) Vivian Marie Bingaman, daughter of Harry Weiler Bingaman and Edna Grace Houptley, was born 5 March 1925 and baptized 31 July 1925 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹⁶ She married Ernest Edwin Stump, son of George F. and Erma (Merkel) Stump, on 22 September 1945 in Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹⁷ Ernest, an Army veteran of World War II, was a self-employed upholsterer for over fifty years. Ernest died 9 August 1992 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹⁸ Vivian was a co-owner with her husband of Stump's Upholstery and during her life time worked at various vocations in the Berks County area. Vivian



Ernest E. Stump
(1923-1992)

⁷¹² "Larue Landis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 November 2012, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 5-6.

⁷¹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 235, p. 124.

⁷¹⁴ "Dennis L. Heffner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 2008, sec. B, p. 6, col.1.

⁷¹⁵ "Roger F. Landis," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 April 2016, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

⁷¹⁶ Gartner, p. 94.

⁷¹⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 148, no. 397.

⁷¹⁸ "Ernest E. Stump," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 August 1992, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

died 12 July 2016 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹⁹

child of Vivian Marie Bingaman and Harry D. Fredericks:

406. Kenneth Nelson Bingaman was born 30 March 1941 and baptized 15 April 1941 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷²⁰ Kenneth, a 1959 graduate of Fleetwood High School, was employed with Metropolitan Edison Company. He was a president of the Fleetwood Rotary Club and an Army veteran. Kenneth died 4 February 2003 in Rockland Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Fleetwood Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷²¹



Kenneth N. Bingaman
(1941-2003)

children of Ernest Edwin Stump and Living:

407. Living
408. Ernest M. Stump was born 4 July 1947 and baptized on 25 December 1947 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷²² He died 3 July 1948 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷²³

(270) Living daughter of Viola Weiler Bingaman and Edgar S. Seyler, Jr.

children of Living:

409. Arthur Christopher Gaspari was born 31 October 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A salesman for Verizon Wireless, Arthur died 26 March 2009 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Gethsemane Cemetery, Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷²⁴
410. Living
411. Living

(273) Harold Stewart Lorah, son of Lottie Irene Dautrich and Harold S. Lorah, was born 23 November 1929 and baptized 24 October 1934 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷²⁵ Harold, employed as an appliance repairman for Boscov's Department Stores, was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He died 15 August 1994 at Reading, Berks County,

⁷¹⁹ "Vivian M. (Bingaman) Stump," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 July 2016, sec. B, p. 7, col.s. 3-4.

⁷²⁰ Salem Reformed Church, *Salem (Shalter) Reformed Church*, HSBC book CR-S528: vol. 0, section 10, p. 14, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

⁷²¹ "Kenneth N. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 February 2003, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

⁷²² St. Paul's Reformed Church (Fleetwood, Pennsylvania), *Church records, 1839-1962*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1993, FHL film 1905781 item 3: pp. 104-105.

⁷²³ St. Paul's U.C.C., *The Reformed Records of St. Paul's U.C.C. (formerly St. Paul's Union), Fleetwood, Pa., Berks County*, FHL film 1905781 item 2, p. 148.

⁷²⁴ "Arthur Christopher Gaspari," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 March 2009, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 5-6.

⁷²⁵ Gartner, p. 109.

Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷²⁶

children of Harold Stewart Lorah and Living:

+412. Amy Ann Lorah

(284) Sara Fick, daughter of Edwin O. Fick and Sallie Maryann (Frey) Fick, was born 1 March 1917 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Ellis "Solly" Dautrich, son of Jacob and Sallie (Faust) Dautrich, on 23 June 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷²⁷ Ellis was an annealer for Carpenter Technology Corporation. Ellis died 22 January 1994 in Tilden Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷²⁸ Sara died on 12 October 2010 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church cemetery.⁷²⁹

children of Ellis F. and Sarah (Fick) Dautrich:

+413. Living

414. Living

415. Living

416. Joyce Evelyn Dautrich was born 23 April 1938 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Joyce married Myles Robert Thomas, son of Arthur R. and Virginia D. (Glasmire) Thomas, on 29 December 1956 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³⁰ Joyce married her fourth husband Parker Robert Daub, son of Robert and Verna (Smith) Daub, on 2 May 1987 in Penn Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³¹ Joyce died 1 September 2016 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³² Myles died 22 April 2000 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

417. Living

418. Living

(288) Harold Lester Fick, son of William O. Fick and Eva M Schmeck, was born 5 August 1921 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Harold married Elizabeth D. Kantner, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Dellinger) Kantner, on 31 August 1946 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A veteran of World War II and Silver Star recipient, Harold was employed by Textile Machine Works. Harold died 27 June

⁷²⁶ "Harold S. Lorah," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 August 1994, sec. C, p. 3, col. 4.

⁷²⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 106, p. 259.

⁷²⁸ "Ellis F. Dautrich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 January 1994, sec. B, p. 14, col. 2.

⁷²⁹ "Sara (Fick) Dautrich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 October 2010, Online edition, <http://www.legacy.com>: 2011.

⁷³⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 200, p. 458.

⁷³¹ *Ibid.* vol. 319, p. 498.

⁷³² "Joyce D. (Dautrich) Daub," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 September 2016, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

1998 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³³ Elizabeth died 4 May 2015 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Harold Lester and Elizabeth D. (Kantner) Fick:

- 419. Living, married Richard Walter Hauck, son of Harry F. and Helen P. (Moyer) Hauck, on 14 August 1971 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³⁴ Richard, a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, was an all-state basketball star with Kutztown High School. He was employed by Western Electric Company. Richard died 23 February 1983 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³⁵
- 420. Living

(289) Amos William Fick, son of Franklin O. Fick and Sadie Louisa Wentzel, was born 8 November 1920 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 January 1921 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³⁶ He married Ethel Schmeck, daughter of Howard E. and Eva (Gehris) Schmeck, on 15 November 1947 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³⁷ A 1939 graduate of Mount Penn High School and veteran of World War II, Amos worked as a machine operator in the rolling mill of Carpenter Technology Corporation. He died 2 January 2000 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³⁸ Ethel died 21 March 2008 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³⁹ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Amos W. Fick
(1920-2000)

children of Amos William and Ethel (Schmeck) Fick:

- 421. Male was born and died 19 November 1948 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴⁰
- 422. Living
- 423. Living

(290) Daniel Wentzel Fick, son of Franklin O. Fick and Sadie Louisa Wentzel, was born 12 May 1923 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 30 May 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴¹ On 6 October 1945 he married Geraldine

⁷³³ "Harold Lester Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 June 1998, sec. B, p. 9, col. 3.

⁷³⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 243, p. 277.

⁷³⁵ "Athlete's death termed suicide," article, *Reading Eagle*, 24 February 1983, p. 46, cols. 2-3.

⁷³⁶ Gartner, p. 84.

⁷³⁷ Ibid, p. 3 of marriages.

⁷³⁸ "Amos W. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 2000, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

⁷³⁹ "Ethel J. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 March 2008, sec. B, p. 6, col. 5.

⁷⁴⁰ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, Baby Boy Fick, certificate no. 95422.

⁷⁴¹ Gartner, p. 89.

Katheline Krause, daughter of Elmer Robert and Dessa Blair (Zimmerman) Krause, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴² Daniel, an Army World War II veteran, worked as an RSCA official and later was employed as a mechanic for Ontelaunee Farms. He was a member of the Ivy Leaf Association and the Lower Alsace Fire Company. Daniel died 12 April 2008 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴³ Geraldine died 9 January 1991 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴⁴

children of Daniel Wentzel and Geraldine Katheline (Krause) Fick:

- 424. Living
- 425. Living
- 426. Sandra Fick died in 1973.

(291) Hannah Wentzel Fick, daughter of Franklin O. Fick and Sadie Louisa Wentzel, was born 13 May 1924 and baptized 2 June 1924 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴⁵ Hannah married Claude Anthony Fisher, son of William C. and Norma A. (Lutz) Fisher, on 27 November 1948 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴⁶ Hannah worked as a packer for David Crystal Incorporated of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Claude, a veteran of World War II and a senior vice-commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8993 at Stony Creek Mills, was a self-employed farmer for forty years. Claude died 21 December 2003 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴⁷



**Hannah W. Fick
(1924-2005)**

Hannah died 10 April 2005 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴⁸ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Claude Anthony and Hannah Wentzel (Fick) Fisher:

- 427. Living
- 428. Norma Jean Fisher was born 26 December 1951 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Norma died on 23 May 1953 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴⁹

⁷⁴² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 148, p. 491.

⁷⁴³ "Daniel W. Fick, Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 April 2008, sec. B, p. 6, col. 4.

⁷⁴⁴ "Geraldine K. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 January 1991, p. 37, col. 3.

⁷⁴⁵ Gartner, p. 91.

⁷⁴⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 166, p. 447.

⁷⁴⁷ "Claude A. Fisher, Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 2003, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

⁷⁴⁸ "Hannah W. Fisher" obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 April 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

⁷⁴⁹ "Norma J. Fisher," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 May 1953, p. 41, col. 1.

(293) Franklin W. Fick, son of Franklin O. Fick and Sadie Louisa Wentzel, was born 3 June 1933 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 20 June 1933 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵⁰ Franklin, a veteran of the Korean War, was a member of the Stonersville Fire Company and the Teamsters Union. Franklin died 5 July 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵¹



Franklin W. Fick
(1933-1973)

children of Franklin W. Fick and Living:

429. Debra Lynn Fick was born 26 January 1955 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 10 April 1955 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵² Debra was employed as a waitress in the food service industry. She died 7 March 2009 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵³

430. Living

431. Living

432. Living, married Michael D. Rollman, son of Jacob and Ann (McDonald) Rollman, on 29 June 1985 at Bernville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵⁴ Michael was employed as a truck driver by Associated Wholesalers Incorporated. He was a soccer official with the Berks/Schuylkill Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association and coached Schuylkill Haven youth baseball, soccer and basketball. Michael died 29 December 2001 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵⁵



Debra Lynn Fick
(1955-2009)

433. Living

(306) Sarah O. Fick, daughter of Henry Ohlinger Fick and Sarah M.E. Lorah, was born on 7 June 1923 and baptized on 24 November 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵⁶ Sarah married Sylvester George LaCombe, son of George and Emma (Wiegandt) Lacombe, on 14 October 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵⁷ Sylvester, a veteran of World War II, was employed by Stanley G. Flagg and Company. Sylvester

⁷⁵⁰ Gantner, p. 107.

⁷⁵¹ "Franklin W. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 July 1973, p. 50, col. 3.

⁷⁵² Schwarzwald Reformed Church (Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1855-1993* Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, FHL film 1905898 item 6: p. 162

⁷⁵³ "Debra L. Lucas," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 March 2009, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 3-4.

⁷⁵⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 310, p. 190.

⁷⁵⁵ "Michael D. Rollman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 December 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

⁷⁵⁶ Gantner, p. 90.

⁷⁵⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 126, p. 353.

died on 3 March 1992 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵⁸ Sarah died on 18 June 2002 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵⁹

children of Sylvester George and Sarah O. (Fick) LaCombe:

434. Maureen LaCombe was born 19 September 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Stephen D. Vilardo, son of Daniel and Dorothy Helen (Chipperfield) Vilardo, on 2 June 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶⁰ Stephen, a veteran of the Vietnam War, was employed by the Federal Paper Company of Michigan. Stephen died on 4 March 2010 at South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana.⁷⁶¹ Maureen died 9 August 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶²

435. Living

436. Living

(307) George Daniel "Sonny" Fick was the son of Elmer O. Fick and Elsie Rothenberger. George was born 8 February 1925 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 March 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶³ George married Dorothy Minerva Manwiller, daughter of Oscar N. and Jennie (Readinger) Manwiller, on 29 April 1950 in Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶⁴ George worked as a drill press operator for Lieberknecht Incorporated and as a backhoe operator for Laureldale Cemetery. George died 29 May 2007 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery.⁷⁶⁵ Dorothy was employed as a folder at Leesport Knitting Mills. Dorothy died 7 May 2013 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶⁶

children of George Daniel and Dorothy Minerva (Manwiller) Fick:

437. Living

438. Donna Jean Fick was born 16 September 1954 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A 1972 graduate of Oley Valley High School, Donna worked for Western Electirc, AT&T, Lucent and Agere. Donna died 15



**Donna Jean Fick
(1954-2016)**

⁷⁵⁸ "Sylvester G. Lacombe," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 March 1992, sec. C, p. 6, col. 2.

⁷⁵⁹ "Sara F. Lacombe," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 June 2002, sec. B, p. 5, col. 6.

⁷⁶⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 252, p. 257.

⁷⁶¹ "Stephen D. Vilardo," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 March 2010, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 3-4.

⁷⁶² "Maureen M. Vilardo," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 August 1983, p. 23, col. 8.

⁷⁶³ Zion Spies Lutheran Church (Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 72.

⁷⁶⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 172, p. 385.

⁷⁶⁵ "George D. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 May 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

⁷⁶⁶ "Dorothy M. (Manwiller) Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 May 2013, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 1-2.

January 2016 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶⁷

(308) Living is the daughter of Elmer O. Fick and Elsie Rothenberger. She married William Leon Lutz, son of Harry W. and Annie I. (Strunk) Lutz, on 29 July 1950 in Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶⁸ A Navy veteran of World War II, William was co-owner and operator of Lutz Service Station. William died 24 June 1991 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶⁹

child of William Leon Lutz and Living:

439. Robin William "Rob" Lutz was born 20 March 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Robin worked for Agere Corporation and the Fleetwood Block Company. An active member of the Reading Motorcycle Club, Robin died 13 August 2007 in Longswamp Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷⁰

(319) Oscar O. Fick, Jr., son of Oscar O. Fick and Esther Ellen Bush, was born 10 August 1938 in Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Oley Valley High School and a U.S. Army veteran, Oscar was the owner-operator of Suburban Towing and later KO Towing. Oscar died 19 December 2012 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷¹

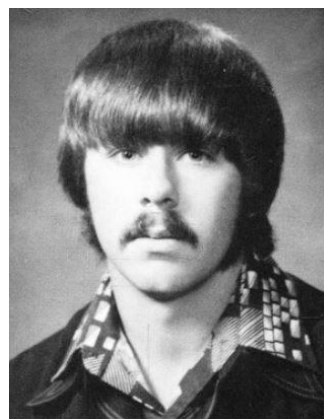
children of Oscar O. Fick, Jr. and Living:

440. Dean Carl Fick, Sr. was born 28 August 1961 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Dean graduated from Exeter High School and worked in trucking, towing and automotive services. Dean died 12 June 2011 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷²

441. Living

442. Living

(322) Eugene Ernest Lloyd, son of Mary O. Fick and William Earl Lloyd, was born 19 March 1937 in Pennsylvania. He was married to Evelyn Wiggins, daughter of William H. and Margaret A. (Schultz) Wiggins. Eugene died 14 November 1995. Evelyn died 28 February 2003.



Dean C. Fick (1961-2011)

⁷⁶⁷ "Donna J. (Fick) Burkert," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 January 2016, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

⁷⁶⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 174, p. 135.

⁷⁶⁹ "William L. Lutz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 June 1991, p. 28, col. 4.

⁷⁷⁰ "Robin W. Lutz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 August 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

⁷⁷¹ "Oscar O. Fick, Jr." obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 2012, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 1-2.

⁷⁷² "Dean C. Fick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 June 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

children of Eugene Ernest and Evelyn (Wiggins) Lloyd:

443. Earl William Lloyd died 27 October 2012 in Maryland.

444. Living

(340) Brooke Howard Hassler, son of Sallie Amanda Glass and Clarence D. Hassler, was born 29 August 1918 and baptized 29 November 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷³ He married Norma F. Zundell, daughter of Joseph and Helen (Sanders) Zundell. Brooke was employed by the Textile Machine Works, Incorporated. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Temple Democratic Club and the Pike Township Sportsmen's Club. Brooke was also affiliated with the Temple, Central of Laureldale and Ruscombmanor fire companies. Brooke died on 5 August 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷⁴ Norma, employed by NGK Metals, died on 4 March 2009 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷⁵

Children of Brooke Howard Norma F. (Zundell) Hassler:

445. Donald L. Hassler was born 22 November 1946 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Donald, an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, was employed as a courier for Mail Distributions Services. Donald died 23 November 2004 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷⁶

(342) Richard Glass Hassler was born 25 March 1923 and baptized 12 May 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷⁷ Richard's first wife was Virginia Hemmig, the daughter of William and Sadie (Lintz) Hemmig. He married his second wife, Lillie A. Moore, daughter of Arthur and Rettie (Willis) Moore, on 31 October 1964 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷⁸ Virginia died on 17 August 1965 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷⁹ Richard, an Army veteran of World War II and truck driver, died 12 August 1995 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸⁰

children of Richard Glass and Virginia (Hemmig) Hassler:

446. Living

447. Raedell Hassler was born 1 March 1945 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died 7 November 1982 in Dade County, Florida.

⁷⁷³ Alsace Lutheran Church (Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1898-1940* Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, [1974], FHL Film 1723602 item 3: pp. 82-83

⁷⁷⁴ "Brooke H. Hassler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 August 1962, p. 18, col. 3.

⁷⁷⁵ "Norma F. (Zundell) Hassler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 March 2009, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

⁷⁷⁶ "Donald L. Hassler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 November 2004, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

⁷⁷⁷ Alsace Lutheran Church, pp. 104-105, no. 1842.

⁷⁷⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 218, p. 283.

⁷⁷⁹ "Mrs. Donald L. Ketner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 August 1965, p. 67, col. 1.

⁷⁸⁰ "Richard G. Hassler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 August 1995, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

(355) Esther F. Wentzel, daughter of Esther M. Petsch and John F. Wentzel, was born 28 February 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Esther married Raymond Schittler, son of Raymond and Margaret (Schlegel) Schittler, on 16 April 1938 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸¹ Raymond was employed as a machine operator by Emhart-Molly Division of Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Raymond died 25 August 1994 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Hope Cemetery, Dryville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸² Esther, who worked for Fleetwood Shirt Corporation, died 1 January 2012 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸³

children of Raymond and Esther F. (Wentzel) Schittler:

448. Richard Harold Schittler was born 19 July 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Richard married Donna Lucille Wagenhurst, daughter of Mahlon C. and Blanche D. (Scheidt) Wagenhurst, on 29 June 1957 at Dryville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸⁴ He later married Claire Marie Sieber, daughter of Frank J. and Clara M. (Mossman) Sieber, on 14 September 2013 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸⁵ Richard worked for East Penn Manufacturing and Boyertown Casket Company. He loved to watch NASCAR races. Donna, Richard's first wife, died 9 October 2007 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸⁶ Claire, employed by Life Time Financial Services and Boyertown Casket Company, died 18 December 2012 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸⁷ Richard died 14 September 2013 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸⁸

449. Living

(356) Harold Kenneth Wentzel, son of Esther M. Petsch and John F. Wentzel, was born 16 April 1925 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 12 June 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸⁹ Harold married Loretta Jane Yeager, daughter of William E. and Margaret H. (Plucker) Yeager, on 20 June 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹⁰ An Army Air Force veteran of World War II, Harold worked for D.B. Diefenderfer as a master mechanic and shop foreman. Harold died 19 February 2007 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church

⁷⁸¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 120, p. 281.

⁷⁸² "Raymond Schittler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 August 1994, sec. B, p. 11, col. 1.

⁷⁸³ "Esther F. (Wentzel) Schittler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 2012, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 3-4.

⁷⁸⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 202, p. 378.

⁷⁸⁵ *Ibid.* vol. 374, p. 193.

⁷⁸⁶ "Donna L. Weinman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 October 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 5.

⁷⁸⁷ "Claire M. (Sieber) Schittler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 December 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 2-3.

⁷⁸⁸ "Richard H. Schittler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 September 2013, sec. B, p. 8, cols. 1-2.

⁷⁸⁹ Zion Spies Lutheran Church (Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 74

⁷⁹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 137, p. 164.

Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹¹ Loretta died 3 February 2015 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹²

children of Harold Kenneth and Loretta Jane (Yeager) Wentzel:

450. Living

451. Living

452. Erma Jane Wentzel was born 12 December 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 30 January 1949 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹³ Erma died 16 October 1993 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹⁴

453. Living

454. Living

455. Living

(359) Living, daughter of Henry Daniel Petsch and Ruby M. Petsch, married Thomas Alvin Hertzog, son of Harry E. and Annie M. (Dunlap) Hertzog, on 24 October 1947 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹⁵ Thomas, an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, was employed as a maintenance man by Hampton House Apartments. Thomas died 2 February 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹⁶

children of Thomas Alvin Hertzog and Living:

453. Living married James D. Eckenroad, son of David and Marie (Hertline) Eckenroad, on 30 August 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹⁷ A graduate of West Reading High School and an avid hunter, James worked for Nova Pak. James died 24 July 2016 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹⁸

457. Living

458. Thomas Paul Hertzog was born 18 November 1944 in Pennsylvania. He died 19 April 2017 in Fairfax, Virginia.



**Edna May Petsch
(1926-2013)**

(360) Edna May Petsch, daughter of Henry Daniel Petsch and Ruby M. Petsch, was born 31 December 1926 in Reading, Berks

⁷⁹¹ "Harold K. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 February 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

⁷⁹² "Loretta J. (Yeager) Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 February 2015, sec. B, p. 8, cols. 3-4.

⁷⁹³ St. Luke's Lutheran Church, p. 109.

⁷⁹⁴ "Erma Wentzel Bell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 October 1993, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

⁷⁹⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 161, p. 183.

⁷⁹⁶ "Thomas A. Hertzog," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 February 1989, p. 17, col. 1.

⁷⁹⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 234, p. 196.

⁷⁹⁸ "James D. Eckenroad," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 July 2016, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 5-6.

County, Pennsylvania and baptized 25 January 1927 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹⁹ Edna, a 1945 graduate of Mt. Penn High School was employed by Luden's Candy. Edna died 1 March 2013 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰⁰

children of Living and Edna May Petsch:

459. Living

460. Living

461. Richard M. Romberger was born 26 December 1951 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Richard died of pneumonia on 29 March 1952 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰¹

462. Living

463. Living

464. Living

465. Living

(365) Phyllis Elaine Angstadt, daughter of Harry W. Angstadt and Catharine Florinda Rohrbach, was born 8 February 1935 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died 14 April 2011.

children of Living and Phyllis Elaine Angstadt:

+466. Living

(378) Living is the child of Lillian M. Angstadt

children of Living:

467. Dennis Christopher Angstadt was born 17 June 1971 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Dennis, a graduate of Fleetwood High School, died 11 March 2014 in Union Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰²

468. Living

469. Living

(412) Amy Ann Lorah, daughter of Harold Sewart Lorah and Sandra L. Walter, was born 10 January 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Amy died 9 April 2012 in Lee County, Florida.⁸⁰³

⁷⁹⁹ Alsace Lutheran Church (Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1898-1940* Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, [1974], FHL film 1723602 item 3: pp. 116-117.

⁸⁰⁰ "Edna M. (Petsch) Romberger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 March 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

⁸⁰¹ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 21429.

⁸⁰² "Dennis C. Angstadt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 March 2014, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

⁸⁰³ "Officials: Teens killed, partied," article, *News-Press*, Fort Myers, Florida, 17 April 2012, sec. A, p. 1, cols. 5-6; sec. A, p. 3.

children of Living and Amy Ann Lorah:

470. William "Dalton" Haley was born 24 October 1995. He died 9 April 2012 in Lee County, Florida.⁸⁰⁴

(413) Living was the son of Ellis F. "Solly" Dautrich and Sarah Fick. He married Pauline Mabel Louisa Kramer, daughter of Jonathan J. and Louisa J. (Grim) Kramer, on 18 June 1955 at Leesport, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰⁵ Pauline died 10 October 2013 at Boyertown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰⁶

children of Living and Pauline Mabel Louisa Kramer:

471. Donna Lee Dautrich was born 11 March 1956 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died three days later 14 February 1956 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰⁷
472. Living
473. Living
474. Living

(466) Living is the daughter of Living and Phyllis Elaine Angstadt. She married Robert William Becker Jr, son of Robert William and Shirley Ann (Reider) Becker, on 29 April 1978 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰⁸ Robert died 15 November 2004 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰⁹

children of Robert William Becker Jr. and Living:

475. Robert Charles Becker was born in 1979. Robert worked as a residential painter. He died 20 December 2003 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹⁰
476. Living
477. Living

⁸⁰⁴ Ibid.

⁸⁰⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 194, p. 295.

⁸⁰⁶ "Pauline M. (Kramer) Dautrich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 October 2013, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

⁸⁰⁷ Pennsylvania, *Certificate of Death*, (Donna Lee Dautrich) certificate no. 12027.

⁸⁰⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 275, p. 201.

⁸⁰⁹ "Robert W. Becker Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 November 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

⁸¹⁰ "Robert C. Becker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 2003, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

Chapter 4

Samuel Bingeman (1833-1888) and Caroline Schildt (1839-1888)

(3) Samuel Bingeman was the son of Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel. Samuel was born 10 July 1833 and baptized 12 May 1834 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹ Samuel, a stone mason by trade, married Caroline Schildt, the daughter of John and Hannah (Saylor) Schildt, on 27 June 1857 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

In 1860 Samuel and Caroline, with three of their young children, lived in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Living with them at that time was Samuel's father, Samuel, age fifty-five.² Still residing in Alsace Township in 1870, Samuel was a stonemason with his real estate valued at three-hundred dollars and a personal estate valued at one hundred dollars.³ By 1876 Samuel and his family moved into the city of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and lived at various homes in the east Reading area for the next twelve years. From 1876 through 1877 they lived at 1837 Cotton Street and later moved to 1839 Perkiomen Avenue where they resided until 1883. The next three years saw the family living in three different homes: 434 South Eighteenth Street, Fourteenth Street and 509 South Fourteenth Street. It was at this last address where Samuel died 14 July 1888 from the effects of malaria fever.⁴

Eleven days after Samuel's death his wife, Caroline, died of typhoid fever⁵ and grandson, Earle Pauley, died of convulsions on 25 July 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶ The day before, Samuel's daughter, Hannah, mother of Earle Pauley, died of typhoid fever on 24 July 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷ The funerals for Caroline, Hannah and Earle were held 29 July 1888. Over five hundred passed through the front room of the Bingaman house to view the bodies. Hannah and her young son, both wearing white satin shrouds, were buried in the same coffin. Caroline was buried wearing a black satin dress. It was estimated there were over one thousand five hundred people in attendance at the funeral services held at Spies Church, Berks

¹ First Reformed Church (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Church Records, 1755-1949*, FHL film 387855: (1834) p. 7, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

² United States. Census Office. 8th Census, 1860, *Pennsylvania, 1860 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1950, 1967, FHL film 805075: Alsace Township, p. 351, lines 15-19.

³ United States. Census Office. 9th Census, 1870, *Pennsylvania, 1870 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1962, 1968, FHL film 552804: Alsace Township, p. 30, lines 37-40.

⁴ Aaron S. Leinbach, *Pastoral Records of Aaron S. Leinbach*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949, FHL film 20521 items 1-5, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 3766, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁵ *Ibid.*, no. 3769.

⁶ *Ibid.*, no. 3771.

⁷ *Ibid.*, no. 3770.

County, Pennsylvania. All three were buried in the adjoining church cemetery beside Samuel Bingeman.⁸

children of Samuel and Caroline (Schildt) Bingeman:

- 478. Mary Katherine Bingaman was born 20 October 1857 and baptized 8 December 1857 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹ She died 27 March 1862 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰
- 479. Ellen A. Bingaman was born about 1859 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. To this point a death record has not been found. She is not listed in the 1870 federal census, so it is assumed she died as a young child.
- 480. Caroline Bingaman was born 25 March 1860 and baptized 8 February 1861 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ To this point a death record has not been found. She is not listed in later census records, so it is assumed she died as a young child.
- +481. Sarah Anna Bingaman
- 482. Samuel Bingaman was born 31 August 1862 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He worked at various jobs which included a hat factory and day laborer. Samuel died 10 October 1903 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹² and was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³ *No Issue*
- +483. Kate Bingaman
- +484. Amelia Bingaman
- 485. James Bingaman was born 14 April 1867 and baptized 21 July 1867 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴ A death record has not been found and he is not listed in later census records. It is assumed he died as a child.
- +486. Hannah S. Bingaman
- 487. Charles Bingaman was born 28 June 1870 and baptized 18 May 1871 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵ A death record has not been found and he is not listed in later census records. It is assumed he died as a child.
- +488. Rosa A. Bingaman
- +489. Annie Octavy Bingaman

⁸ "Laid to Rest," funeral notice, *Reading Eagle*, 30 July 1888, p.1, col. 3.

⁹ Jacob Hartman Rohrbach, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church (Lutheran and Reformed) 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County, PA*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images, FHL film 387833 items 1-2, p. 61, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁰ St. John's Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1860-1933*, Princeton, N.J.:NMI, Norton Micro-Images, 1974, FHL film 1671343 item 8 (1862) n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹¹ Rohrbach, p. 65.

¹² Reading, Pennsylvania, Department of Public Safety, Code Enforcement Bureau, *Record of Deaths and Interments, 1873-1906*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984, FHL film 1465866: (1903) n.p. no. 1228.

¹³ Charles Evans Cemetery and Crematory, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Cemetery Records, 1848-1979*, FHL film 1275634, n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁴ Rohrbach, p. 72.

¹⁵ Ibid, p. 76.

490. Ida Wilmina Bingaman was born 21 October 1877 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 17 February 1878 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶ She married William Edward Boyer, son of Samuel and Mary (Myers) Boyer, on 25 December 1901 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ William, a boilermaker employed by the railroad, was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Union Fire Company and the P&R Relief Association. Ida died on 20 July 1953 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ William died 31 March 1954 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ Both were buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*



William E. Boyer (1904-1986)
Ida W. Bingaman (1877-1953)

491. Gertie Elizabeth Bingaman (twin) was born 6 November 1880 and baptized 11 November 1880 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰ Gertie died before her seventh birthday on 22 October 1887 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹
492. Lottie Irene Bingaman (twin) was born 6 November 1880 and baptized 11 November 1880 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² No death record for Lottie has been found and she is not listed in later census records. It is assumed she died as a child.

(481) Sarah Anna Bingaman, daughter of Samuel Bingeman and Caroline Schildt, was born 8 August 1861 and baptized 4 April 1862 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³ She married Samuel P. Bobst, son of Samuel and Lydia (Helfrich) Bobst, on 9 January 1879

¹⁶ Leinbach, (1 January 1878-1 January 1886) p. 268, no. 4974.

¹⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans Court, *Marriage Dockets, Berks County, Pennsylvania*, FHL film 20809, vol. 25, p. 743, no. 1486, Berks County Service Center, 2nd Floor, 633 Court Street, Reading, Pennsylvania 19601-4321.

¹⁸ "Mrs. William E. Boyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 July 1953, p. 21, col. 1.

¹⁹ "William E. Boyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 April 1954, p. 42, col. 2.

²⁰ Leinbach, (1 January 1878-1 January 1886) pp. 319-320, no. 5543.

²¹ Ibid, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p. no. 3698.

²² Ibid, (1 January 1878-1 January 1886) pp. 319-320, no. 5544.

²³ Rohrbach, p. 65.

at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴ Samuel did general work and later secured a job with the Philadelphia and Reading foundry. He resigned his position and became a driver and street car conductor on the horse car line. Samuel was later employed as a general contractor and builder with the United Traction Company and in 1904 built seven and a half miles of the nine-mile Birdsboro branch. In 1905, he put up seven residences on South Eighteenth Street and was engaged in general contracting work in Reading, where he had the reputation as a capable builder. Samuel was affiliated with several fraternal organizations that included, Camp No. 663, Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Bavarians. He was also a member of the Union Fire Company. From 1907 through 1928 Samuel and Sarah resided at 450 South Eighteenth Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sarah died 17 January 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ After the death of Sarah, Samuel married Catharine G. Gonser, daughter of, Isaac and Rebecca (Alter) Gonser, on 29 July 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ Catharine died 7 August 1938 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷ Samuel, died 4 May 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Samuel P. Bobst (1860-1937)



**Sarah Anna Bingaman
(1861-1922)**

²⁴ Benjamin D. Zweizig, *Records of Rev. B.D. Zweizig's Record of Many Congregations, 1859-1903*, FHL film 22040, p. 233, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²⁵ "Mrs. Samuel Bobst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 January 1922, p. 2, col. 6.

²⁶ Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 34, p. 20, no. 21220.

²⁷ Pennsylvania, *Certificate of Death*, (Catharine G. Bobst) certificate no. 70517.

²⁸ "Samuel P. Bobst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 May 1937, p. 20, col. 1.



**L to R Back: Sarah Nora Bobst (1881-1961), Charles Henry Bobst (1884-1938), Kate Bobst (1889-1969),
Florence Edna Bobst (1886-1959)**

L to R Front: Sarah Anna Bingaman Bobst (1861-1922), Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst (1879-1943)
children of Samuel P. and Sarah Ann (Bingaman) Bobst:

+493. Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst

+494. Sarah "Sally" Nora Bobst

+495. Charles Henry Bobst

496. Florence Edna Bobst was born 4 June 1886 and baptized 29 September 1886 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ She married Franklin Quinter, son of Peter and Catherine (Ganster) Quinter, on 22 December 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰ From 1908 through 1925 they lived at 1783 Cotton Street with a one-year residence at 450 South Eighteenth Street. In 1927, they took up permanent residence at 330 South Eighteenth Street in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Franklin worked as a buffer/polisher for the Reading Hardware Company and later for the Excelsior Brass Works. He was a member of the Union Fire Company and its relief association the Fireman's Relief Association, Veteran Firemen's Association, Bavarian Association and Camp 560 Patriotic Order Sons of America. Franklin died 15 June 1951 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹ Florence died 15 February 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³² Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

²⁹ Zweizig, p. 98.

³⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 31, no. 510.

³¹ "Franklin Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 June 1951, p. 12, col. 1.

³² "Mrs. Florence E. Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 February 1959, p. 18, col. 6.



Franklin Quinter (1883-1951)



Florence Edna Bobst (1886-1959)

+497. Kate Rebecca (May) Bobst

498. Samuel Bobst was born 27 January 1895 and baptized 13 March 1895 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³ He died 22 July 1896 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania³⁴ and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

(483) Kate Bingaman, daughter of Samuel Bingeman and Caroline Schildt, was born 22 April 1863 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married David DeLong, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Specht) DeLong, on 3 December 1881 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵ David, a bricklayer, died 6 June 1928 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶ Kate died from the effects of a stroke on 1 April 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷



**David DeLong
(1862-1928)**



**Kate Bingaman
(1863-1911)**

³³ Zweizig, p. 351.

³⁴ Ibid, p. 471.

³⁵ Leinbach, pp. 173-174, no. 2122.

³⁶ "David S. DeLong," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 June 1928, p. 2, col. 2.

³⁷ "Demise of Mother of 15 Children," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 April 1911, p. 1, col. 6.

children of David and Kate (Bingaman) DeLong:

+499. Samuel S. DeLong

500. Harry DeLong was born on 8 February 1884 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died on 23 February 1886 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸

501. George W. DeLong was born 28 June 1885 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A bricklayer by trade, he worked with his brother, Samuel. George died of typhoid pneumonia on 17 December 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹

502. Sallie DeLong was born 23 September 1886 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Sallie married Walter P. Madeira, son of Phenas and Katie (Billman) Madeira, on 16 February 1905 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ Walter, employed as a blacksmith by the Reading Company and later a caretaker for the Masonic Temple, died 10 February 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Sallie later married Louis Yanko, son of Israel and Rena Yanko. A veteran of World War I, Louis was the proprietor of the Far East Inn, near Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Louis died on 4 October 1942 in West Hempfield, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁴² Sallie died on 9 May 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ *No Issue*



Sallie DeLong (1886-1942)



Louis Yanko (1886-1942)

503. Rebecca DeLong was born 8 October 1887⁴⁴ in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died on 14 August 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵

+504. Katie DeLong

+505. Ida DeLong

+506. Melvin DeLong

³⁸ Record of Deaths and Interments, 1873-1906, FHL film 1465864: (1886), n.p., no. 124.

³⁹ "Dies in Hospital of Typhoid Pneumonia," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 December 1912, p. 11, col. 3.

⁴⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 29, p. 655, no. 1309.

⁴¹ "Walter P. Madara," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 February 1956, p. 13, col. 2.

⁴² "Louis Yanko," obituary, *Intelligencer Journal*, 6 October 1942, p. 2, cols. 2-3.

⁴³ "Mrs. Louis Yanko," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 May 1942, p. 16, col. 7.

⁴⁴ Calculated from her death date.

⁴⁵ Aulenbach Cemetery (Reading, Pennsylvania), *Aulenbach Cemetery Records*.

+507. Emma E. DeLong

+508. Lillian Amanda DeLong

+509. Annie Elizabeth DeLong

510. Mary DeLong was born 13 January 1900 at Mohnsville, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁴⁶ and baptized 21 February 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ Mary died of a fractured skull due to a motorcycle accident on 10 November 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸



**Back L to R: Sallie DeLong (1886-), Katie DeLong (1888-1965),
Ida DeLong (1890-1953), Emma DeLong (1895-1939)
Front L to R: Lillie DeLong (1896-1970), Annie DeLong (1898-1962),
Margaret DeLong (1902-1990), Stella DeLong (1906-1961)**

511. Margaret DeLong was born 16 March 1902 at Mohnsville, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁴⁹ and baptized 6 April 1903 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰ She

⁴⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20795, vol. 1, p. 330, line 2, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁴⁷ Salem Evangelical Church (Mohnnton, Pennsylvania), *Church records, 1835-1992* Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1992, FHL film 1845292 item 6: p. 117.

⁴⁸ "Dies From Injuries," *Reading Eagle*, 10 November 1920, p. 3, col. 1.

⁴⁹ *Births 1894-1905*, vol. 2, p. 83, line 34.

⁵⁰ Salem Evangelical Church (Mohnnton, Pennsylvania), *Church records, 1835-1992* Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1992, FHL film 1845292 item 6: p. 117.

married George Edward Slichter, son of B. Frank and Katherine (Sutter) Slichter, on 31 August 1935 at White Horse, Chester County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ George died 26 April 1971 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵² Margaret died 16 September 1990 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ *No Issue*

+512. Edward James DeLong

+513. Stella May DeLong

(484) Amelia Bingaman, daughter of Samuel Bingeman and Caroline Schildt, was born 17 December 1865 and baptized 11 November 1866 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ She married Harry S. Bennethum, son of Adam and Catharine (Bechtold) Bennethum, on 16 August 1883 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ Harry, employed by the Reading Iron Company, died 11 July 1934 in Robeson Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Raymond and Ada Haslett.⁵⁶ Amelia died 17 June 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸



Harry S. Bennethum (1864-1934)



Amelia Bingaman (1865-1926)

children of Harry S. and Amelia (Bingaman) Bennethum:

514. Catharine Susanna Bennethum was born 8 September 1883 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹ She died 8 March 1885 at 531 South Seventeenth Street,

⁵¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 111, p. 88.

⁵² George Slichter, no. 196-03-9199, Social Security Death Index, *FamilySearch* (Salt Lake City: Family History Library, 2011). The SSDI component of *FamilySearch* is drawn from the *Social Security Death Benefits Index* of the U.S. Social Security Administration.

⁵³ "Margaret Slichter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 September 1990, p. 29, col. 2.

⁵⁴ Rohrbach, p. 71.

⁵⁵ Leinbach, (1 January 1878-1 January 1886) pp. 185-186, no. 2251.

⁵⁶ "Harry S. Bennethum," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 July 1934, p. 18, col. 1.

⁵⁷ "Mrs. Harry S. Bennethum," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 June 1926, p. 2, col. 2.

⁵⁸ H.N. Benfield, *Spies Cemetery Burials*, HSBC book GA-S755, p. 8, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

⁵⁹ Reading, Pennsylvania, Department of Public Safety. Code Enforcement Bureau, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, Harrisburg, Pa.: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1984, FHL film 1465858, n.p., no. 966, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰

515. Harry Elias Bennethum was born 7 August 1888 at 518 South Eighteenth Street in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹ A veteran of World War I, he served in the 110th Machine Gun Company. Harry participated in the battle of the Argonne. During the fighting, Harry was gassed and suffered the rest of his life from the exposure. He spent many months in hospitals in France and again when he returned to the United States. He never fully recovered and died in 29 April 1929 at Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶²

+516. Annie Bennethum

+517. Ada M. Bennethum

+518. Ida Florence Bennethum

+519. Lydia A. Bennethum

(486) Hannah S. Bingaman, daughter of Samuel Bingeman and Caroline Schildt, was born 5 January 1869 and baptized 25 May 1869 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³ No marriage record has been found but she did have a child with Reuben Paulie. Hannah died from typhoid fever on 24 July 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴

child of Reuben and Hannah S. (Bingaman) Paulie:

520. Earl Paulie was born 22 May 1888 and baptized 16 July 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ He died of convulsions on 25 July 1888 and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶

(488) Rosa A. Bingaman, daughter of Samuel Bingeman and Caroline Schildt, was born 19 September 1872 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Albert K. Holmes, son of Ezekiel and Catherine Holmes, on 29 December 1888 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷ Albert and Rosa lived in East Reading at various addresses that included, 659 South Seventeen and a half, 516 South Eighteenth, 521 South Sixteen and a half and 517 South Sixteen and a half Street. Albert worked as a cutter in a box factory and then in a pipe mill. Albert died 15 August 1942 in West Reading, Berks County,

⁶⁰ Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Aulenbach Cemetery Records*, [S.l.]: The Society, 1997, FHL CD: no. 73.

⁶¹ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859, p. 185, no. 1041.

⁶² "War Injuries Fatal, Harry E. Bennethum, Dies in Soldiers' and Sailors' Hospital at Erie," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 April 1929, p. 2, col. 2.

⁶³ Rohrbach, p. 74.

⁶⁴ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 3770.

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, no. 6807.

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, no. 3771.

⁶⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20799, vol. 5, p. 321, no. 321.

Pennsylvania.⁶⁸ Rosa died 15 October 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹

children of Albert K. and Rosa A. (Bingaman) Holmes:

+521. Walter Scott Holmes

+522. Helen B. Holmes

(489) Annie Octavy Bingaman, daughter of Samuel Bingeman and Caroline Schildt, was born 10 February 1875 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 11 July 1875 at Schwartzwald Church, Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰ She married John Franklin Bolig, son of John and Sarah (Jones) Bolig, on 2 April 1896 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ During their lifetime they lived at 527 South Seventeenth and 528 South Seventeen and a half Street. John worked forty years for J.M. Kase and Company. John died 28 April 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷² Annie died 9 May 1950 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania



**Annie Octavy Bingaman
(1875-1950)**

children of John Franklin and Annie Octavy (Bingaman) Bolig:

523. John Franklin Bolig was born 5 July 1898 and baptized 25 August 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴ He died of epilepsy on 22 November 1912 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania.⁷⁵

+524. Albert Leroy Bolig

+525. Charles Samuel Bolig

526. Male Bolig was born and died on 5 November 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶

⁶⁸ "Albert K. Holmes," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 August 1942, p. 16, col. 2.

⁶⁹ "Mrs. Rosa A. Holmes," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 November 1950, p. 20, col. 5.

⁷⁰ Leinbach, (1 January 1872-1 January 1878) pp. 258-259, no. 4387.

⁷¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20805, vol. 17, p. 60, no. 60.

⁷² "John F. Bolig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 April 1952, p. 20, col. 3.

⁷³ "Mrs. John F. Bolig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 May 1950, p. 26, col. 5.

⁷⁴ Zweizig, p. 378.

⁷⁵ "John Franklin Bolig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 November 1912, p. 4, col. 7.

⁷⁶ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Bolig, certificate no. 109790.

527. Lester Lewis Bolig was born 2 October 1908 and baptized 24 January 1909 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷ Lester, employed as a tool designer by Dana Corporation for fifteen years, was a member of the East End Athletic Club. He married Helen F. Manel, daughter of Anthony and Josephine (Namiotavage) Manel, on 30 May 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸ Helen died 15 March 1977 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ Lester died 17 March 1978 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Lester L. Bolig
(1908-1978)

(493) Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst, daughter of Sarah Ann Bingaman and Samuel P. Bobst, was born 4 June 1879 and baptized 17 August 1879 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹ Gertrude married George Arthur Kemp, son of Martin and Mary Elizabeth (Beadencup) Kemp, on 24 August 1895 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸² They lived at various addresses in East Reading that included: 516 South Eighteenth, 512 South Eighteenth Street and 1763 Cotton Street. George worked for the Reading Hardware Company and the street department of Reading, Pennsylvania. He lost his left index finger in a work accident. George died 27 July 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸³ Gertrude died 21 February 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park in Reiffton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst
(1879-1943)



George Arthur Kemp
(1874-1973)

⁷⁷ Trinity Reformed Church, pp. 252-253.

⁷⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 110, no. 48.

⁷⁹ "Mrs. Lester L. Bolig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 March 1977, p. 54, col. 3.

⁸⁰ "Lester L. Bolig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 March 1978, p. 16, col. 1.

⁸¹ Zweizig, p. 54.

⁸² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20804, vol. 15, p. 739.

⁸³ "George A. Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 July 1973, p. 14, col. 1.

⁸⁴ "Mrs. George A. Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 February 1943, p. 18, col. 2.

children of George Arthur and Gertrude Elizabeth (Bobst) Kemp:

+528. George Samuel Kemp

529. Adda Catherine Kemp was born 26 September 1897 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died on 27 May 1900 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵

+530. Samuel Martin Kemp

531. Florence Kemp, daughter of Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst and George Arthur Kemp, was born 1 July 1902 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Edwin F. Edmond, son of Edward and Mamie (Higgins) Edmond. Florence worked as a knitting mill inspector.



Edwin F. Edmond (1897-1961)

Florence Kemp (1902-1977)

Edmond, a World War I veteran was employed by the Rosedale Knitting Mills. Edwin died on 30 November 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶ Florence died 24 May 1977 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

532. George Kemp was born 30 April 1903 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 4 May 1903 at the age of four days old at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸

+533. Walter Arthur Kemp

+534. Martin Irving Kemp

+535. Dorothy M. Kemp

(494) Sarah "Sally" Nora Bobst, daughter of Sarah Ann Bingaman and Samuel P. Bobst, was born 24 April 1881 and baptized 18 June 1881 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹ Sally married Simon Peter Spangler, son of William and Kate (Haag) Spangler, on 11 November 1899 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰ Simon, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, was a member of the Reading Eagles Home Company, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Veteran Firemen's Association and the Schuylkill Fire Company. He died on 22 March 1953 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹¹

⁸⁵ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Record of Deaths and Interments, 1873-1906*, FHL film 1465865, (1900) n.p. no. 666.

⁸⁶ "Edwin F. Edmond," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 December 1961, p. 21, col. 5.

⁸⁷ "Florence Kemp Edmond," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 May 1977, p. 69, col. 2.

⁸⁸ *Record of Deaths and Interments, 1873-1906*, FHL film 1465866, (1903) n.p., no. 548.

⁸⁹ Zweizig, p. 66.

⁹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20807, vol. 22, p. 749.

⁹¹ "Simon P. Spangler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 March 1953, p. 21, col. 6.

Sarah died 3 November 1961 at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.⁹² She was buried in Evergreen Memorial Park, Tucson, Arizona.⁹³



Sarah (Sallie) Nora Bobst (1881-1961)
Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst (1879-1943)

children of Simon Peter and Sarah Nora (Bobst) Spangler:

- +536. Ruth Esther Spangler
- +537. Miriam M. Spangler

(495) Charles Henry Bobst, son of Sarah Ann Bingaman and Samuel P. Bobst, was born 27 July 1884 and baptized 10 September 1884 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴ He married Bertha E. Schell, daughter of Isaac and Amelia (Riegel) Schell, on 5 August 1904 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁵ Charles, employed by the Berkshire Knitting Mills, was a member of Camp 163 Patriotic Order Sons of America; Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Union Fire Company and its relief association. Charles died 2 September 1938 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁶ Bertha died 20 September 1959 in Union Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Charles Henry and Bertha E. (Schell) Bobst:

- 538. Florence K. Bobst was born 30 October 1904 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ She married Raymond Tillou in September 1947 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.⁹⁹ Florence died 23 April 1984 in her residence at

⁹² Arizona Death Certificate, Sallie Nora Spanlger, State File no. 9907.

⁹³ "Mrs. Sally N. Spangler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 November 1961, p. 19, col. 1.

⁹⁴ Zweizig, p. 86.

⁹⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20810, vol. 28, p. 521, no. 1042.

⁹⁶ "Charles H. Bobst, Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 September 1938, p. 20, col. 1.

⁹⁷ "Mrs. Bertha Bobst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 September 1959, p. 20, col. 1.

⁹⁸ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465861, (1904) n.p. no. 1660. No name is associated with the birth entry, but other sources indicate that this is the correct entry.

⁹⁹ "Tillou-Bobst," *Reading Eagle*, 18 September 1947, p. 14, col. 3.

334 South 18th street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰ *No Issue*
+539. Charles Henry Bobst, Jr.

(497) Kate Rebecca (May) Bobst, daughter of Sarah Ann Bingaman and Samuel P. Bobst, was born 19 July 1889 and baptized 7 October 1889 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹ She married Charles Quinter, son of Peter and Catharine (Ganster) Quinter, on 18 May 1907 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰² The couple lived at several addresses in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania: 1908 to 1916 they lived at 1761 Cotton Street, 1917 to 1923 they resided at 450 South Eighteenth Street and their final home was at 332 South Eighteenth Street. Charles was a member of Camp 560 Patriotic Order Sons of America, the Bavarian Home, East End Athletic Club, Union Fire Company and the Reading Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association. Kate died 3 August 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰³ Charles, a brass-moulder, died 23 September 1958 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



**L to R: Kate Rebecca (May) Bobst (1889-1969), Catharine Quinter (1907-1985)
Charles Quinter (1886-1958)**

¹⁰⁰ "Florence K. Tillou," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 April 1984, p. 30, col. 6.

¹⁰¹ Zweizig, p. 118.

¹⁰² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 31, p. 579.

¹⁰³ "Mrs. Katie M. Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 August 1969, p. 25, col. 6.

¹⁰⁴ "Charles Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 September 1958, p. 58, col. 1.

children of Charles and Kate May (Bobst) Quinter:

540. Catharine Quinter was born about 1907 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She worked in the pairing department for Berkshire Knitting Mills for forty-eight years. Catharine died 15 May 1985 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹⁰⁵ and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

541. Gladys Jeanette Quinter was born 30 November 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Harvey S. Moyer, son of William and Sallie (Seesholtz) Moyer, on 15 October 1938 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁶ Harvey died 13 December 1975 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷ Gladys died 25 February 1986 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸



Charles Quinter (1886-1958)
Catharine Quinter (1907-1985)
Gladys J. Quinter (1918-1986)

(499) Samuel S. DeLong, son of Kate Bingaman and David DeLong, was born 28 May 1882 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Leiby, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Stoudt) Leiby, on 9 April 1901 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹ Samuel worked as a bricklayer. They lived at various addresses in Reading that included: 514 Birch Street, 519 Johnson Street and Exeter Township. Elizabeth died in the office of Dr. George Stark on 23 November 1943 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ Samuel died 1 August 1945 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹¹

children of Samuel S. and Elizabeth (Leiby) DeLong:

+542. Blanche Helen DeLong

543. Bessie May DeLong was born 10 August 1904 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 20 December 1904 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹² Bessie died of acute nephritis on 14 April 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹³

¹⁰⁵ "Catharine S. Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 May 1985, p. 58, col. 3.

¹⁰⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 122, p. 281.

¹⁰⁷ "Harvey S. Moyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 December 1975: p. 98, col. 4.

¹⁰⁸ "Gladys J. Moyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 February 1986, p. 48, col. 3.

¹⁰⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 25, p. 183.

¹¹⁰ "Mrs. Samuel DeLong," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 November 1943, p. 16, col. 2.

¹¹¹ "Samuel DeLong," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 August 1945, p. 20, col. 1.

¹¹² *St. Paul's Lutheran Church Reading*, CR-S150P, vol. 0, p. 349, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹¹³ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Bessie DeLong certificate no. 37976.

544. Florence Lovina DeLong was born 24 May 1906 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 29 April 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴ Florence died from pneumonia on 1 April 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵

545. May DeLong was born 24 March 1906 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶ Since Mary cannot be found in additional records, it is believed she died as a young child.

546. Albert Henry DeLong was born 4 April 1908 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 28 April 1908 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Albert married Mildred Anna Miller, daughter of Earl L. and Beulah I. (Schearer) Miller, on 31 December 1954 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Albert, employed in the shipping room of Parish Pressed Steel Division of Dana Corporation, was a member of the Mount Pleasant Fire Company, Stony Creek Athletic Association and the United Steelworkers of America. He died 25 May 1959 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mildred later married George H. Berg. Mildred died 22 October 2010 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

No Issue

547. Samuel DeLong was born 4 May 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Samuel died of pneumonia on 12 April 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



**L to R: Elizabeth Leiby DeLong (1881-1943),
Albert Henry DeLong (1908-1959)**

Margaret DeLong (1902-1990)

Edward James DeLong (1904-1965)

Blanche Helen DeLong (1902-1983)

Samuel S. DeLong (1882-1945)

**Two of the children pictured. Margaret and
Edward are the younger siblings of Samuel.**

¹¹⁴ *St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Reading*, CR-S150P: vol. 0, p. 352, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹¹⁵ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Florence L. DeLong, certificate no. 38029.

¹¹⁶ Pennsylvania Certificate of Birth, May DeLong, certificate no. 33715.

(504) Katie DeLong, daughter of Kate Bingaman and David DeLong, was born 21 December 1888 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married William Martin Mill, son of Martin and Mary Ellen (Moyer) Mill, on 30 April 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. At the time of their marriage Katie worked as a knitter. They lived for a time at 452 Miltimore Street. William was employed as toolmaker by the Parish Division of Dana Corporation. He was a member of the Schuylkill Fire Company, 15th Ward Democratic Club, and Olivet Boys' Club. William died 24 October 1971 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Katie died 18 March 1965 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Both were buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of William Martin and Katie (DeLong) Mill:

- +548. Arthur Franklin Mill
- +549. Carolyn Mary Mill
- +550. Harry Adam Mill
- +551. Katherine Margaret Mill



Katie DeLong (1888-1965)
William Martin Mill (1887-1971)



Back: Arthur Franklin Mill (1911-1989),
Harry Adam Mill (1915-2009)
Front: Carolyn Mary Mill (1914-2001)

(505) Ida DeLong, daughter of Kate Bingaman and David DeLong, was born 2 December 1890 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ida married Charles Cleveland Hettinger, son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Scheeler) Hettinger. Charles died 28 June 1954

in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷ Ida, a member of the Dames of Malta, died 4 September 1953 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁸

children of Charles Cleveland and Ida (DeLong) Hettinger:

552. Mabel Elizabeth Hettinger was born 11 April 1909 and baptized 28 October 1909 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹ Mabel, due to an abscess of the head died 6 September 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰

+553. Charles Reuben Hettinger

554. LeRoy Edward Hettinger was born 4 October 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Myrtle Miller, daughter of George A. and Florence M. (Bitting) Miller. LeRoy, a carpenter, was employed by the Burkey Construction Company. Myrtle was a vice president and treasurer of the Berks County Association for Medical Assistants. She was also the office manager of Berks Urological Associates for thirty years. Myrtle died in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania on 10 December 2003.¹²¹ LeRoy died on 11 November 1950 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²²

555. Lillie Alberta Hettinger was born 13 April 1917 and baptized 11 May 1917 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²³ She died of pneumonia¹²⁴ on 9 May 1919 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁵

+556. Irvin Eugene "Dutch" Hettinger

557. June Marie Hettinger was born 11 June 1927 and baptized 21 August 1927 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ She married Curtis William Deck, son of Miles E. and Nellie E. (Batdorf) Deck, on 23 June 1951 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁷ Curtis was co-owner of Deck's Garage. A registered nurse, June served two years in the Air Force. She was a 1948 graduate of The Reading Hospital School of Nursing and a veteran of the Vietnam War. She was a life member of the



**June Marie Hettinger
(1927-2004)**

¹¹⁷ "Hettinger Estate," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 June 1954, p. 29, col. 4.

¹¹⁸ "Mrs. Charles C. Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 September 1953, p. 13, col. 6.

¹¹⁹ Alsace Lutheran Church, Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1898-1940*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, [1974], FHL film 1723602 item 3, pp. 38-39, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹²⁰ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Mabel E. Hettinger, certificate no. 98500.

¹²¹ "Myrtle A. Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 December 2003, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

¹²² "LeRoy E. Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 November 1950, p. 12, col. 1.

¹²³ *Alsace Lutheran Church*, pp. 74-75.

¹²⁴ "Lillie H. Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 May 1919, p. 4, col. 2.

¹²⁵ *Alsace Lutheran Church*, pp. 526-527.

¹²⁶ *Bethany Evangelical Church*, pp. 284-285.

¹²⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 178, p. 198.

Reading Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association and the Retired Officers Association. Curtis died 15 April 1995 at Robesonia, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁸ June died 1 July 2004 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ *No Issue*

(506) Melvin DeLong, son of David DeLong and Kate Bingaman, was born 29 June 1892 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth C. Keffer, daughter of Martin and Sarah (Sweitzer) Keffer, on 7 December 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁰ Melvin was a member of the 20th Century Quakers and the Welfare Fund of Local No. 21, Bricklayers, Masons and Tilers International Union of America. Melvin died 1 March 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³¹ Elizabeth, a self-employed seamstress, died on 4 January 1989 at Buffalo, Erie County, New York.¹³²

children of Melvin and Elizabeth C. (Keffer) DeLong:

558. Male DeLong was born and died 10 September 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³³

559. Male DeLong was born and died 23 October 1917 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁴

560. Eugene Melvin "Pop" DeLong was born 25 August 1918 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 20 March 1919 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵ Eugene married Mary T. Harter, daughter of Leo and Rose (Schneider) Harter, on 7 December 1940 at Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.¹³⁶ He would later married Verna M. Latour, daughter of Joseph and Mary (LaHache) Latour, on 8 October 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷ Eugene, employed by Carpenter Steel and the Reading Railroad, died 10 February 2008 at Pine Grove, Schuylkill County,



Eugene M. DeLong
(1918-2008)

¹²⁸ "Curtis W. Deck," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 April 1995, sec. B, p. 15, col. 6.

¹²⁹ "June M. Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 July 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

¹³⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 41, p. 437.

¹³¹ "Melvin DeLong," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 March 1959, p. 18, col. 1.

¹³² "Cumru native is dead at 101," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 January 1989, p. 20, col. 2.

¹³³ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, DeLong, certificate no. 87899.

¹³⁴ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Stillborn, certificate no. 110503.

¹³⁵ *Alsace Lutheran Church*, pp. 84-85.

¹³⁶ State of Delaware, Bureau of Vital Records, *Certificate of Marriage*, certificate no. 4609.

¹³⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 234, p. 496.

Pennsylvania.¹³⁸

561. Lorraine DeLong was born 26 July 1920 and baptized 23 October 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹ She married first Woodrow Wilson Eschbach, son of James and Lizzie (Seidel) Eschbach, on 29 July 1939 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹⁴⁰ and second William Lahache, son of Ingus and Threasa LaHache. Woodrow was a driver for Santilli Oil Company and later a custodian for Fleetwood High School. Lorraine died 26 May 1991 at Buffalo, Erie County, New York.¹⁴¹ Woodrow died 2 July 1991 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴² William LaHache died 28 January 1999 at Springville, Erie County, New York.¹⁴³

+562. Richard DeLong

(507) Emma E. DeLong, daughter of Kate Bingaman and David DeLong, was born 29 January 1895 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴ She married Walter Bush, son of Oscar and Olivia (Weidner) Bush, on 27 March 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁵ Emma was president of the ladies auxiliary of the Shillington Fire Company; served as Democratic committeeman and was affiliated with the Dames of Malta. Emma died 2 October 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Walter was a foreman at the Eyler Station of the Metropolitan Edison Company. He was a member of the Gouglersville, Shillington and Friendship Fire Companies and their beneficial associations, the Stonersville Fire Company, Berks County Firemen's Association, Birdsboro Sportsmen's Club, and the Exeter Township Democratic Club. After the death of Emma, Walter married Thelma Marie Stricker, daughter of William and Rosa E. (Wentzel) Stricker, on 18 May 1940 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶ Thelma died 10 March 1983 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷ Walter died 30 January 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County,



Emma E. DeLong
(1895-1939)



Walter Bush (1892-1962)

¹³⁸ "Eugene M. DeLong," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 February 2008, sec. B, p. 7, col. 3.

¹³⁹ *Alsace Lutheran Church*, pp. 92-93.

¹⁴⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 125, p. 386.

¹⁴¹ "Lorraine Lahache," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 June 1991, sec. D, p. 3, col. 1.

¹⁴² "Woodrow W. Eschbach," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 July 1991, p. 32, col. 1.

¹⁴³ "LaHache-William," obituary, *Springville Journal*, 4 February 1999, p. 6, col. 1.

¹⁴⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Births 1894-1905*, FHL film 20795, vol. 1, p. 97, line 9.

¹⁴⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 40, p. 113.

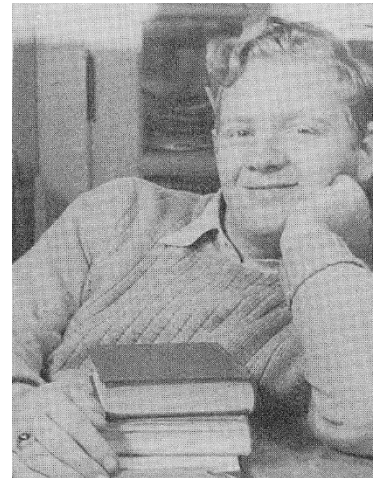
¹⁴⁶ *Ibid.* vol. 128, p. 377.

¹⁴⁷ "Thelma M. Bush," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 March 1983, p. 16, col. 1.

Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁸

children of Walter and Emma E. (DeLong) Bush:

563. Oscar Herbert Bush was born 20 March 1917 and baptized 25 August 1917 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁹ A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, Oscar was employed as a clerk by the Reading Foundry and Supply Company. He was a member of Reber-Moore Post 635, American Legion; Lodge 62, F. and A.M.; Reading Consistory Scottish Rite Mason, and Rajah Temple, Mystic Shriners. Oscar married Kathryn Elizabeth Hell, daughter of Harry and Elizabeth (Eisenbise) Hell, on 12 October 1948 in Fredrick County, Virginia.¹⁵⁰ Oscar died 2 June 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹ *No Issue*
564. Walter Bush, Jr., was born 24 April 1919 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Walter, employed by the Associated Retail Grocers, was a member of St. John's Lodge 435, F&AM; Rajah Temple; and Post C, Travelers Protective Association. Walter died 23 September 1978 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵²
565. William Roy Bush was born 7 May 1925 in Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Virginia Violet Sowa, daughter of Frederick Charles and Irene Ida (Wagner) Sowa. William later married Elizabeth Jane Schott, daughter of Thomas A. and Katherine (Dotterer) Schott, on 31 May 1969 at Boyertown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵³ William, a veteran of World War II, was employed as a chiropractor. He died 23 October 2004 in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁴ Virginia died 1 January 1980 at Denver, Denver County, Pennsylvania.



William Roy Bush (1925-2004)

(508) Lillian Amanda DeLong, daughter of Kate Bingaman and David DeLong, was born 26 December 1896 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Arthur M. Neely, son of Christopher and Nora (Baker) Neely, in February 1920 in

¹⁴⁸ "Walter Bush, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 January 1962, p. 48, col. 1.

¹⁴⁹ *Alsace Lutheran Church*, CR-A461, vol. 3, pp. 76-77, no. 1337, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁵⁰ Certificate of Marriage, Frederick County, Virginia, (Bush-Hell), certificate no. 29714.

¹⁵¹ "Oscar H. Bush," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 June 1949, p. 36, col. 1.

¹⁵² "Walter Bush, Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 September 1978, p. 54, col. 1.

¹⁵³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 232, p. 310.

¹⁵⁴ "William R. Bush," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 October 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁵ Arthur, a miner and employed in the street department, died on 7 July 1948 at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁶ Lillian died on 24 December 1970 at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁷



Arthur M. Neely
(1885-1948)



Lillian Amanda DeLong
(1896-1970)

children of Arthur and Lillian Amanda (DeLong) Neeley:

566. Female Neely, a stillborn, died 13 June 1921 at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁸
567. Arthur Robert Neeley was born 4 January 1923 at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married Anna Irene Gillespie, daughter of James and Anna (Platt) Gillespie, on 29 April 1950 at Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁹ Arthur, a veteran of World War II, was employed by Follmer Trucking Company and then as a clerk in the Milton state liquor store. During his time in the service, Arthur served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre of Operations. He died on 8 August 1967 at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁰
568. Ralph Franklin Neeley was born on 17 April 1928 at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married Dorothy Jane Hill, daughter of Ralph H. and Helen D. (Rauck) Hill, on 17 February 1952 at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹ Ralph, a World War II veteran and a salesman for a trucking transportation company, died on 4 April 2006 at Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.¹⁶² Dorothy died 2 May 2005 at Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

¹⁵⁵ Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage License Dockets*, vol. 29, p. 211.

¹⁵⁶ "Commerce Street Man Dies Suddenly," obituary, *Shamokin News-Dispatch*, 7 July 1948: p. 23, col. 4.

¹⁵⁷ "Mrs. Lillian Neely," obituary, *Shamokin News*, 24 December 1970: p. 2, col. 3.

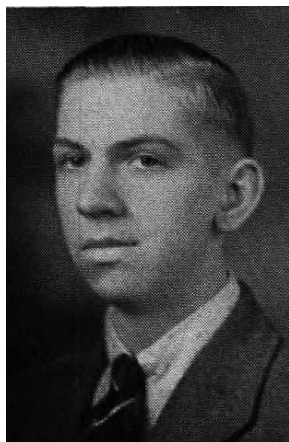
¹⁵⁸ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Stillborn, certificate no. 59945.

¹⁵⁹ Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage License Dockets*, vol. 71, p. 144.

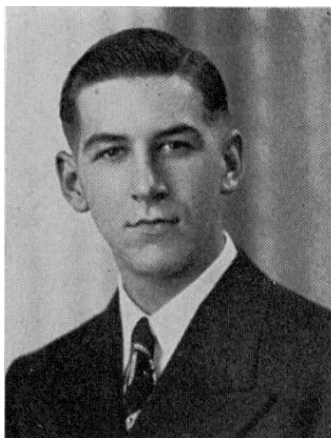
¹⁶⁰ "Arthur R. Neely," obituary, *Mt. Carmel*, 10 August 1967: p. 2, col. 1.

¹⁶¹ Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage License Dockets*, vol. 73, p. 657.

¹⁶² "Ralph Franklin Neely, 77," obituary, *Visneski Funeral Home, Inc.*, Danville, Pennsylvania.



Arthur Robert Neeley
(1923-1967)



Ralph Franklin Neeley
(1928-2006)

(509) Annie E. DeLong, daughter of Kate Bingaman and David DeLong, was born 16 June 1898 at Mohnsville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶³ Annie had a child with Harry Wentzel. They did not marry. Annie married George Castor Zerr, son of Henry and Amelia (Lerch) Zerr, on 10 March 1923 at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁴ George, a braid finisher with the Narrow Fabric Company, died 27 September 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁵ Annie died 17 October 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶



George Castor Zerr
(1889-1954)



Annie Elizabeth DeLong
(1898-1962)

¹⁶³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Court, *Births 1894-1905*, FHL film 20795, vol. 1, p. 285, line 11.

¹⁶⁴ Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage License Dockets*, vol. 4C, p. 7.

¹⁶⁵ "George C. Zerr," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 September 1954, p. 19, col. 5.

¹⁶⁶ "Mrs. Annie E. Zerr," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 October 1962, p. 29, col. 7.

child of Harry Wentzel and Annie E. DeLong:

569. Paul H. Wentzel was born about 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Helen M. Jakobowski, daughter of Joseph S. and Helen G. (Turski) Jakobowski. Paul, employed by the Parish Frame Division of Dana Corporation, was a member of the United Steelworker's of America, Mount Penn Fire Company and the Eagle Mountain Home. Buried in Gethsemane Cemetery, Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Paul died on 23 January 1974 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁷ Helen died on 28 October 1982 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁸

child of George and Annie E. (DeLong) Zerr:

570. June Marguerite Zerr was born 19 June 1923 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania. June, secretary to the superintendent of Antietam School District and past president of Birdsboro Woman's Club, died 12 July 1998 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁹



June M. Zerr (1923-1998)

(512) Edward James DeLong, son of Kate Bingaman and David DeLong, was born 6 June 1904 in Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Esther M. Bauder, daughter of Jacob D. and Elizabeth E. (Hiester) Bauder, on 10 November 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married second Helen Mazur, daughter of Jacob and Marcyann (Churstaski) Mazur. Edward, a bricklayer, was a member of the Northmont Fellowship Association, Bricklayers Union, East End Athletic Club and the Mount Pleasant and Grill Fire companies. Esther died 28 March 1989 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁰ Helen employed by Camp Hosiery, died 14 June 1988 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹ Edward died 2 October 1965 at Birdsboro and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷²



Edward DeLong
(1904-1965)

¹⁶⁷ "Paul H. Wentzel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 January 1974, p. 38, col. 5.

¹⁶⁸ "Woman's death termed suicide," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 October 1982, p. 29, col. 2.

¹⁶⁹ "June M. Cataldi," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 July 1998, p. 14, col. 4.

¹⁷⁰ "Esther M. DeLong," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 March 1989: p. 37, col. 5.

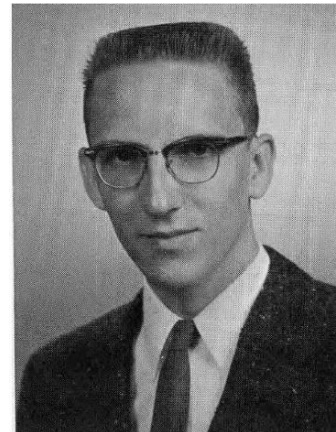
¹⁷¹ "Helen M. DeLong," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 June 1988, p. 55, col. 1.

¹⁷² "Edward J. DeLong," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 October 1965, p. 17, col. 3.

children of Edward James and Esther M. (Bauder) DeLong:

+571. Edward Bauder DeLong

572. Paul William DeLong was born 5 February 1926 and christened 11 January 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷³ He died from Scarlet Fever on 12 March 1931 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁴



Rodney James DeLong
(1940-2017)

children of Edward James and Helen (Mazur) DeLong:

573. Rodney James "Sonny" DeLong "Sonny" DeLong was born 16 July 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Employed by Metropolitan Edison as an engineer, Rodney died 13 January 2017 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

(513) Stella May DeLong, daughter of Kate Bingaman and David DeLong, was born 11 March 1906 at Mohnsville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁵ She married Lester Leroy Miller, son of Calvin L. and Sarah (Lutz) Miller, on 26 December 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁶ A member of the Reiffon and Mount Pleasant fire companies and the Northmont Fellowship Club, Lester was owner and operator of his own carburetor and ignition service. Lester died on 25 December 1978 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁷ Stella, a member of the Mount Pleasant Fire Company and Northmont Fellowship Association, died on 24 June 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸



Stella DeLong Miller
(1906-1961)

children of Lester Leroy and Stella May (DeLong) Miller:

574. Robert J. Miller was born 28 May 1926 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Florence Audrey Dampman, daughter of Clarence and Edith (Lammey) Dampman, on 19 November 1948 in Marion County, Indiana. Florence died 5 December 1974 at Reading, Berks County,

¹⁷³ Gartner, p. 99.

¹⁷⁴ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Paul W. DeLong, certificate no. 27460.

¹⁷⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Births 1894-1905*, FHL film 20795, vol. 2, p. 274, line 18.

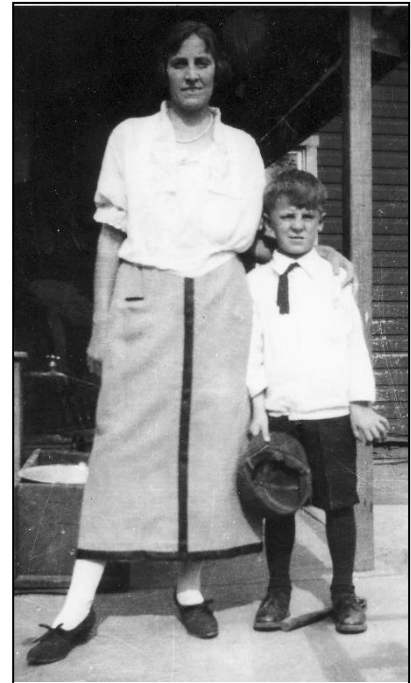
¹⁷⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 78, p. 94.

¹⁷⁷ "Lester L. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 December 1978, p. 24, col. 2.

¹⁷⁸ "Mrs. Lester L. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 June 1961, p. 11, col. 7.

Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁹ Robert died 1 October 1982, due to a traffic accident, in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁰

(516) Annie Bennethum, daughter of Amelia Bingaman and Harry S. Bennethum, was born 7 October 1893 at 1757 Cotton Street at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸¹ She married Edward Moyer, son of John H. and Mary C. Moyer, on 8 April 1910 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸² Annie later married Samuel Kulp, son of Israel and Lillie (Firing) Kulp, on 7 February 1914 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸³ Samuel was employed by the Birdsboro Corporation and was a member of the Friendship Fire Company. Samuel died 15 December 1969 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁴ Annie died 24 April 1975 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁵ Annie and Samuel were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Annie Bennethum (1893-1975)
Harry I. Kulp (1919-2005)

child of Edward and Annie (Bennethum) Moyer:

575. Adam S. Moyer was born 14 July 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. An employee of the Birdsboro Corporation, Adam married Theresa L. Hevalow, daughter of Beniah and Mary (Knight) Hevalow. Adam died 29 October 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁶ Theresa died on 19 April 1976 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁷

children of Samuel and Annie (Bennethum) Kulp:

576. Samuel Raymond Kulp was born 20 May 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Anna Leszczynski, daughter of Anthony and Pauline (Kazmierowski) Liszczynski. Samuel was employed as a guard at the Armor Cast Division of Birdsboro Corporation. He was a member of the

¹⁷⁹ "Mrs. Robert Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 December 1974 p. 30, col. 8.

¹⁸⁰ "Certificates issued in traffic deaths," *Reading Eagle*, 3 October 1982, p. 91, cols. 5-8.

¹⁸¹ *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465859, (1893) n.p., no. 1521. No name is associated with the birth entry, but other sources indicate that this is the correct entry.

¹⁸² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 34, p. 540.

¹⁸³ *Ibid.* vol. 40, p. 36.

¹⁸⁴ "Samuel Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 December 1969, p. 41, col. 3.

¹⁸⁵ "Mrs. Annie E. Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 April 1975, p. 28, col. 2.

¹⁸⁶ "Adam S. Moyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 October 1980: p. 54, col. 2.

¹⁸⁷ "Mrs. Adam S. Moyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 April 1976, p. 62, col. 5.

Friendship and Union Fire Companies. Samuel died 25 May 1968 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁸ Anna died 15 November 1983.¹⁸⁹



Samuel R. Kulp (1914-1968)
Anna Liszczyński (1911-1983)

+577. Leroy Donald Kulp

578. Harry I. Kulp was born 11 March 1919 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Pauline Viella Lengel, daughter of Howard and Bertha (Field) Lengel, on 25 December 1937 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁰ Harry was employed for thirty-one years as a coremaker by Textile Machine Works and worked as a self-employed painter and paperhanger. A deacon of Bern Lutheran Church, Harry was an artist of outdoor and wildlife scenes. Harry died on 11 October 2005 in Tilden Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Bern Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹¹ Pauline died 13 February



Harry I. Kulp (1919-2005)
Pauline V. Lengel (1918-2009)

¹⁸⁸ "Samuel R. Kulp, Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 May 1968, p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁸⁹ "Anna L. Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 November 1983, p. 61, col. 3.

¹⁹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 119, p. 354.

¹⁹¹ "Harry I. Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 October 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

2009 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹²
+579. Bruce Sylvanus Kulp

(517) Ada M. Bennethum, daughter of Amelia Bingaman and Harry S. Bennethum, was born 6 June 1896 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Raymond Elmer Haslett, son of Joseph and Minnie (Keller) Haslett, on 3 April 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹³ Raymond, a molder for Birdsboro Corporation, died 21 September 1972 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁴ Ada died 22 December 1964 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁵

children of Raymond Elmer and Ada (Bennethum) Haslett:

- 580. Male Haslett, a stillborn child, died 18 February 1914 at Reading, Berks, County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁶
- +581. Elmer Raymond Haslett
- +582. Hazel Mae Haslett

(518) Ida Florence Bennethum, daughter of Amelia Bingaman and Harry S. Bennethum, was born 15 May 1900 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁷ She married Clarence Albert Yeager, son of Alfred and Mary (Owens) Yeager, on 17 October 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁸ Clarence worked as a janitor for the Union Fire Company. He was a member of the Union Fire Company and the Omega Association. Florence died 6 March 1982 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁹ Clarence died on 22 January 1958 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁰

child of Clarence A. and Ida Florence (Bennethum) Yeager:

- +583. Charles William Yeager

(519) Lydia A. Bennethum, daughter of Amelia Bingaman and Harry S. Bennethum, was born 20 July 1907 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Lawrence W. Schweitzer, son of Issac and Rose (Mayer) Schweitzer, on 2 December 1922 at Reading,

¹⁹² "Pauline V. Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 February 2009, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

¹⁹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 40, p. 83.

¹⁹⁴ "Raymond E. Haslett," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 September 1972, p. 62, col. 3.

¹⁹⁵ "Mrs. Raymond E. Haslett," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 1964, p. 22, col. 3.

¹⁹⁶ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Baby Bennethum, certificate no. 16578.

¹⁹⁷ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465860, (1900) n.p., no. 643, No name is associated with the birth entry, but other sources indicate that this is the correct entry.

¹⁹⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 41, p. 339.

¹⁹⁹ "I. Florence Yeager," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 March 1982, p. 92, col. 1.

²⁰⁰ "Clarence A. Yeager," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 January 1958, p. 29, col. 6.

Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰¹ Lawrence, employed by Berks Associated Incorporated, died on 15 August 1960 at Reading Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰² Lydia died on 27 February 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰³

children of Lawrence W. and Lydia A. (Bennethum) Schweitzer:

+584. Faye Schweitzer

585. Fern Rose Schweitzer was born 8 September 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Employed by the Hotel Washington in Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Fern died 29 January 1979 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁴

+586. Lawrence Washington Schweitzer

587. Chayne Sylvanus Schweitzer was born 24 March 1931 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Chayne died 3 August 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

588. Living, daughter of Lydia A. Bennethum and Lawrence William Schweitzer, married Barton Thomas Miller, son of Stanley S. and Dorothy (McCord) Miller, on 27 July 1957 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁵ Barton, owner of Miller's Luncheonette in Birdsboro, died 20 January 2002 at West Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁶

589. Gary Schweitzer was born 21 August 1941 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 3 October 2009 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁷

(521) Walter Scott Holmes, son of Rose A. Bingaman and Albert K. Holmes, was born 26 March 1890 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Kathryn Kalbach, daughter of Maurice and Mary (Nagle) Kalbach, on 26 June 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁸ At the time of their marriage Walter was living at 531 South Sixteen and a half Street in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania working as a laborer. Sarah worked as a looper. Walter, a veteran of World War I and steelworker, died 13 September 1968 at Bernville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁹ Sarah died 1 August 1964 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Walter Scott and Sarah Kathryn (Kalbach) Holmes:

+590. Fern Helen Holmes

²⁰¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 67, p. 117.

²⁰² "Lawrence Schweitzer Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 August 1960, p. 21, col. 5.

²⁰³ "Lydia A. Schweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 February 1984, p. 31, col. 5.

²⁰⁴ "Fern R. Schweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 January 1979, p. 45, col. 3.

²⁰⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 202, p. 493.

²⁰⁶ "Barton T. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

²⁰⁷ "Gary Schweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 October 2009, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 5-6.

²⁰⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 58, p. 216.

²⁰⁹ "Walter Scott Holmes," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 September 1968: p. 15, col. 2.

+591. Walter Morris Holmes

(522) Helen B. Holmes, daughter of Rosa A. Bingaman and Albert K. Holmes, was born 27 August 1896 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁰ She married Walter Samuel Fritz, son of Charles and Mary (Bechtel) Fritz, on 14 February 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹¹ Walter worked for Al Iezzi Plasterers. Walter died 4 April 1987 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹² Helen died 1 August 1983 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹³

children of Walter Samuel and Helen B. (Holmes) Fritz:

592. Clarence Walter Fritz was born 19 June 1914 and baptized 26 July 1914 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁴ Clarence, employed by Carpenter Technology for thirty-eight years, married Evelyn May Pennypacker, daughter of William H. and Margaret (Fleishood) Pennypacker, on 25 May 1940 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁵ Evelyn died 2 April 2001 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁶ Clarence died 19 May 1990 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁷

593. Harold Charles Fritz was born 25 May 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Florence "Betty" E. Koch, daughter of Sailor and Ann (Edwards) Koch, on 2 July 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁸ Harold was employed as a full-fashion knitter by Berkshire Knitting Mills and as a braider by the Polymer Corporation. Florence, a cook for the Antietam School District, was a member of the Auxiliary of the Stony Creek Athletic Association. Harold died 8 August 1991 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁹ Florence died 21 October 1981 at Reading Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁰

594. Ruth Helen Fritz was born 26 January 1919 and baptized 9 March 1919 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²¹ She died from the result of diphtheria on 20 September 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²²

²¹⁰ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465860, (1896) n.p., no. 1175.

²¹¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 39, p. 770.

²¹² "Fritz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 April 1987, sec. D, p. 9, col. 1.

²¹³ "Helen B. Fritz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 August 1983, p. 26, col. 4.

²¹⁴ *St. John's United Church of Christ*, HSBC book CR-S144, vol. 2, pp. 126-127, no. 339, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²¹⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 129, p. 11.

²¹⁶ "Evelyn M. Fritz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 April 2001, p. 12, col. 2.

²¹⁷ "Clarence W. Fritz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 May 1990, p. 24, col. 3.

²¹⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 121, p. 301.

²¹⁹ "Harold C. Fritz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 August 1991, p. 18, col. 2.

²²⁰ "Florence E. Fritz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 October 1981, p. 51, col. 3.

²²¹ *St. John's United Church of Christ*, pp. 136-137, no. 505.

²²² "Ruth H. Fritz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 September 1925, p. 8, col. 6.

(524) Albert Leroy Bolig, son of Annie Octavy Bingaman and John Franklin Bolig, was born 8 December 1900 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 10 February 1901 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²³ He married first Luella Agnes Sweitzer, daughter of John and Anna (Angstadt) Sweitzer on 30 August 1924 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁴ Albert married second Catharine Margaret Trickle, daughter of Joseph and Emma (Kochel) Trickle on 29 April 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁵ Albert, a glass installer, died 2 December 1977 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁶ Luella died on 11 January 1983 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁷ Catharine, employed by the Dolfen Corporation, died in 26 May 1985 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁸

children of Albert Leroy and Luella Agnes (Sweitzer) Bolig:

595. Virginia Lee Bolig was born 14 March 1925 in Pennsylvania. She married James Robert Pisano, son of Frank and Rosa (DeFrank) Pisano, on 11 September 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁹ James, a Navy veteran of World War II, was a county industry-education coordinator, employed by Dick Brothers and was employed in various capacities by Textile Machine Works of Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania. James died 15 February 2006 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁰ Virginia died 6 February 2001 at Ft. Myers, Lee County, Florida.²³¹

596. Living, married Calvin Raymond Waid, son of Irvin and Esther E. (Mengel) Waid, on 1 September 1951 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³² Calvin, a World War II veteran, was a timekeeper in payroll for Dana Corporation for more than thirty years. He died 4 June 2008 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³³



Calvin R. Waid
(1925-2008)

²²³ Herbein, vol. 1, pp. 8-9, no. 119.

²²⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 73, no. 316.

²²⁵ *Ibid.* vol. 144, no. 8.

²²⁶ "Albert L. Bolig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 December 1977, p. 41, col. 2.

²²⁷ "Luella A. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 January 1983, p. 51, col. 2.

²²⁸ "Catharine T. Bolig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 May 1985, p. 18, col. 3.

²²⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 160, p. 431.

²³⁰ "James R. Pisano, former industry-education educator" obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 February 2006, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

²³¹ "Virginia L. Pisano," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 February 2001, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

²³² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 179, p. 79.

²³³ "Calvin R. Waid" obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 June 2008, sec. B, p. 7, col. 2.

(525) Charles Samuel Bolig was born 25 May 1904 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 24 July 1904 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁴ Charles was a self-employed real estate agent who owned the Charles S. Bolig Real Estate Agency. During World War II, he had been employed as an expeditor by the former Jacob's Aircraft, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He was a past president of the Shillington Lion's Club and a member of the Shillington Planning Commission for more than 25 years. He married first Emma M. Noll, daughter of Harvey and Lillie (Lutz) Noll, on 25 December 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁵ Emma died 9 July 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁶ Charles married second Marie B. Priebe, daughter of Otto and Kathryn (Feick) Priebe, on 1 June 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁷ Marie died 31 August 1981 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁸ Charles died 12 November 1990 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁹

children of Charles Samuel and Marie B. (Priebe) Bolig:
+597. Living

(528) George Samuel Kemp, son of Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst and George Arthur Kemp, was born 23 September 1895 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁰ He married Estella A. Haws, daughter of Heber and Cora (Weber) Haws, on 18 May 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴¹ George, an employee of the city of Reading, was a member of the Pike Township Sportsmen's Association, Daniel Boone Rod & Gun Club and the Berks County Handicapped Club. Estella died 26 December 1958 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴² George died 19 July 1970 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴³ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

child of George Samuel and Estella A. (Haws) Kemp:

598. Ruth Anna Kemp was born 24 November 1917 and died of Atelectasis²⁴⁴ on 24 November 1917 at Reading Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁵

²³⁴ Trinity Reformed Church, Mount Penn, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1898-1981*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, FHL film 1428441 item 8, pp. 248-249, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²³⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 81, no. 424.

²³⁶ "Mrs. Charles S. Bolig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 July 1928, p. 2, col. 3.

²³⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 90, no. 54.

²³⁸ Marie B. Bolig," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 September 1981, p. 29, col. 4.

²³⁹ "Charles S. Bolig, ex-owner of firm" obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 Nov 1990, p. 26, col. 1.

²⁴⁰ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465860, (1895) n.p., no. 1199.

²⁴¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 47, p. 244.

²⁴² "Mrs. George Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 December 1958, p. 13, col. 1.

²⁴³ "George S. Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 July 1970, p. 29, col. 4.

²⁴⁴ Atelectasis is defined as the collapse or closure of the lung resulting in reduced or absent gas exchange.

²⁴⁵ Pennsylvania Certificate of Death, Ruth Anna Kemp, certificate no. 120667.

(530) Samuel Martin Kemp, Sr., son of Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst and George Arthur Kemp, was born 31 August 1899 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁶ He married Ella Mabel Fritz, daughter of William and Mary (Miller) Fritz, on 7 May 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁷ At the time of their marriage Samuel worked as a laborer and Ella was an assistant forelady. Samuel worked thirty-eight years for Textile Machine Works. Ella died 4 March 1993 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁸ Samuel died 1 August 1987 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴⁹ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Samuel Martin Kemp, Sr.
(1899-1987)

children of Samuel Martin and Ella Mabel (Fritz) Kemp:

599. Jane Gertrude Kemp was born 31 December 1924 and christened 20 May 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁰ Jane married Thomas Joseph Donahue, Sr., son of Joseph and Mabel E. (Degler) Donahue, on 27 September 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵¹ Thomas, an Army veteran paratrooper of World War II and avid scuba diver, was owner-operator of Marble Stone Incorporated. He also worked at Albright College as a supervisor of heating and air conditioning. Thomas died 7 April 2007 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵² Jane died 15 September 2015 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵³

+600. Living

601. Samuel Martin Kemp, Jr was born 26 December 1931 and christened 24 May 1933 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁴ Samuel married Anna Eleanor Dununzio, daughter of Arnold A. and Elizabeth C. (Lewalski) Denunzio, on 18 September 1954 Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁵ An Army veteran of the Korean War, Samuel was owner and operator of Samuel M. Kemp, Jr. and Sons Drums. Samuel died March 2016 in Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁶ Anna died 15 November 2017 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁷

+602. Living

²⁴⁶ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465860, (1899) n.p., no. 1025.

²⁴⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 72, p. 202.

²⁴⁸ "Ella M. Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 March 1993, sec. C, p. 4, col. 3.

²⁴⁹ "Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 August 1987, p. 26, col. 1.

²⁵⁰ *Rev. Mabry L. Herbein*, CR-H534: vol. 1, pp. 104-105, no. 1729, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²⁵¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 145, p. 245.

²⁵² "Thomas J. Donahue Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 April 2007, sec. B, p. 4, col. 5.

²⁵³ "Jane G. (Kemp) Donahue," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 September 2015, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

²⁵⁴ *Herbein*, vol. 0, pp. 130-131, no. 2181.

²⁵⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 191, p. 385.

²⁵⁶ "Samuel M. Kemp Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 March 2016, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

²⁵⁷ "Anna (Denunzio) Kemp, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 November 2017.

603. Living

604. Living

(533) Walter Arthur Kemp, son of Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst and George Arthur Kemp, was born 3 August 1904 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁸ He was employed as a shipping foreman for the Beckerman Shoe Company and was a member of the Union Fire Company, Daniel Boone Rod and Gun Club, Fishing Club of America, and the Stony Creek Athletic Association. Walter married first Angeline Elizabeth Henry, daughter of Jackson and Lydia Jane (Turner) Henry, on 25 December 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵⁹ He married second Virginia Grace Fox, daughter of Richard K. and Mary (Deysher) Fox, on 14 October 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁰ Virginia died 27 December 2008 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶¹ Angeline died 17 December 1979 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶² Walter died on 29 December 1968 after the ambulance he was being transported in was struck by another vehicle.²⁶³ Walter, Angeline and Virginia were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Walter A. Kemp
(1904-1968)



Angeline E. Henry
(1905-1979)

children of Walter Arthur and Angeline Elizabeth (Henry) Kemp:

605. Lydia Jane Kemp was born 29 September 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A nurse's aid at Fort Indiantown Gap during World War II, Lydia was employed at the Mechanicsburg Naval Depot and the Pennsylvania Game Commission. She was a graduate of Reading High School and studied

²⁵⁸ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465861, (1904) n.p., no. 1270. No name is associated with the birth entry, but other sources indicate that this is the correct entry.

²⁵⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 78, no. 111.

²⁶⁰ *Ibid.* vol. 145, p. 284.

²⁶¹ "Virginia G. Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 December 2008, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

²⁶² "Angeline Henry," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 December 1979, p. 38, col. 5.

²⁶³ "Walter Arthur Kemp obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 December 1968, p. 21, col. 5.

art for seventeen years with various artists and at the York Academy of Art. Lydia enjoyed oil and water color painting. She married Leo Byrd Ruddle, son of Ruben Dee and Lillian Oleah (Simmons) Ruddle, on 5 February 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁴ Leo, a 1943 graduate of Hershey High School, Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania and a Navy veteran of World War II, was a construction superintendent for H.B. Alexander Construction Company. Leo died 10 December 2007 at Palmyra, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁵ Lydia died 7 September 2008 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁶ Both were buried in the Hershey Cemetery, Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.



Leo B. Ruddle
(1925-2007)

+606. George Arthur Kemp

607. Living

608. Living, married Lawrence Francis Tarczynski, son of James and Frances (Fedorowich) Tarczynski, on 12 February 1958 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁷ Lawrence was the owner of Jimmies Supermarket and was a real estate investor and marketing consultant. He was active in civic organizations and served on the Board of Directors of Berkshire Bank and was a member of the Board of Directors of Associated Wholesalers, Incorporated. Lawrence died 10 December 2009 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁸

children of Walter Arthur and Virginia Grace (Fox) Kemp:

609. Living

610. Karen Virginia Kemp was born 11 April 1947 and christened 11 May 1947 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁹ She was employed as a vice-president of the Wachovia Bank Call Center. Karen died 24 February 2007 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁰

611. Living

²⁶⁴ Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. M6, p. 223.

²⁶⁵ "Leo Byrd Ruddle," obituary, *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, 12 Dec 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

²⁶⁶ "Lydia Kemp Ruddle," obituary, *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, 9 September 2008, sec. B, p. 4, col. 5.

²⁶⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 204, p. 476.

²⁶⁸ "Lawrence Tarczynski," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 December 2009, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 1-2.

²⁶⁹ *St. Matthew's Methodist*, HSBC book CR-S245M, vol. 1, pp. 14-15, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²⁷⁰ "Karen V. Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 February 2007, sec. B, p. 4, col. 6.

(534) Martin Irvin Kemp, Sr., son of Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst and George Arthur Kemp, was born 1 November 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Bessie Ellen Schaffer, daughter of Clayton and Emma (Eckenroth) Schaffer in 1928 at Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.²⁷¹ Bessie died 4 January 2003 at Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷² Martin, a self-employed refuse contractor, died 1 November 1977 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷³ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Martin Irvin and Bessie Ellen (Schaffer) Kemp:

612. Robert Kemp was born 12 May 1929 and died 12 May 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁴

613. Gloria Kemp was born 5 September 1930 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Employed as a keypunch operator by Parish Frame Division of Dana Corporation, Gloria died 21 January 1977 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁵

+614. Carol Arlene Kemp

615. Living



Gloria Kemp (1930-1977)

(535) Dorothy M. "Chut" Kemp, daughter of Gertrude Elizabeth Bobst and George Arthur Kemp, was born 8 February 1909 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was employed as a topper at various knitting mills in Reading. Dorothy married James Nelson Castner, son of James N. and Ida (Newpher) Castner, on 28 January 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁶ James, a maintenance worker for the city of Reading, was a member of the Teamsters Chauffeur's and Helpers Local 429; Truckers Relief Association, Municipal Workers Association of Reading and the American Racing Pigeon Union Incorporated. James died 22 December 1962 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁷ Dorothy died 30 May 1996 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁸ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Dorothy Kemp
(1909-1996)

²⁷¹ Reading Times Article, 16 July 1928: p. 7, col. 7.

²⁷² "Bessie E. Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 January 2003, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

²⁷³ "Man Succumbs On Birthday," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 November 1977, p. 65, col. 2.

²⁷⁴ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Kemp, certificate no. 54657.

²⁷⁵ "Mrs. Donald J. Koch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 January 1977, p. 12, col. 1.

²⁷⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 85, no. 324.

²⁷⁷ "James N. Castner Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 1962, p. 47, col. 2.

²⁷⁸ "Dorothy M. Castner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 May 1996, sec. B, p. 10, col. 3.

child of James Nelson and Dorothy M. (Kemp) Castner:

616. James Nelson Castner, Jr. was born 4 April 1929 and baptized 8 April 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A lab technician for the city of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, James died 12 July 1994 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



**James Nelson Castner, Jr.
(1929-1994)**

(536) Ruth Esther Spangler, daughter of Sarah Nora Bobst and Simon Peter Spangler, was born 31 December 1899 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷⁹ She married Harry G. "Duke" Becker, son of Henry and Mary (Mayer) Becker, on 9 February 1918 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁰ Harry, a member of Patriotic Order Sons of America, North End Rod and Gun Club and the Ivy Leaf Association, died 10 July 1970 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸¹ Ruth died 29 June 1997 at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸²



**Harry Becker (1895-1970)
Ruth Spangler (1899-1997)
Virginia Becker (1918-2016)
Wilbur Becker (1920-1981)**

children of Harry G. and Ruth Estella (Spangler) Becker:

617. Virginia May Becker was born 27 April 1918 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 19 June 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸³ She married John Monroe Keim, son of John and Katie (Rothermel) Keim, on 7 September 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁴ John, a Navy veteran of World War II, worked as a terminal superintendent for Exxon Corporation. John died 15 July 1989 at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁵ Virginia died 6 February 2016 in Pennsylvania.

²⁷⁹ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465860: (1899) n.p., no. 1633.

²⁸⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 50, p. 30.

²⁸¹ "Harry G. Becker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 July 1970, p. 13, col. 2.

²⁸² "Ruth E. Becker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 July 1997, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

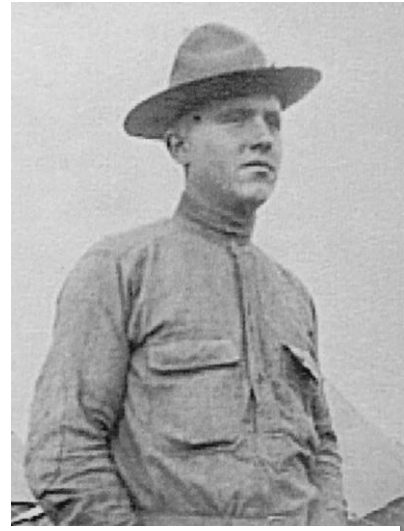
²⁸³ *Herbein*, pp. 74-75, no. 1179.

²⁸⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 130, p. 303.

²⁸⁵ "John M. Keim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 July 1989, sec. C, p. 16, col. 2.

618. Wilbur Harry Becker was born 28 March 1920 and baptized 3 May 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Wilbur, a Navy veteran of World War II, was employed as a tool and dye designer by Textile Machine Works. Wilbur died 11 May 1981 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁶

(537) Miriam M. Spangler, daughter of Sarah "Sallie" Nora Bobst and Simon Peter Spangler, was born 26 February 1901 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁷ She married Bryan Castner on 20 June 1919 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Miriam, a member of the Reading Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, Auxiliary and the Roosevelt Democratic Club, died 11 February 1963 at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.²⁸⁸ Bryan, a sergeant with the Reading City police, died 8 January 1963 at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.²⁸⁹ Both were buried at Evergreen Memorial Park, Tucson, Arizona.



Bryan Castner (1897-1963)

child of Bryan and Miriam M. (Spangler) Castner:

+619.Robert William Castner

(539) Charles Henry Bobst, Jr., son of Charles Henry Bobst and Bertha E. Schell, was born 9 March 1907 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 23 September 1907 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁰ He was employed for forty-eight years as a knitter by the former Berkshire Knitting Mills, Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania also VF Corporation, Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Anna Pauline Helfrich, daughter of Henry G. and Annie (Peiffer) Helfrich, on 20 April 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹¹ Anna died 20 January 2004 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹² Charles died 1 June 1984 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹³ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

²⁸⁶ "Wilbur H. Becker," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 May 1981, p. 30, col. 7.

²⁸⁷ Reading, Pennsylvania, *Returns of Births, 1876-1905*, FHL film 1465860: (1901) n.p., no. 168.

²⁸⁸ "Mrs. Miriam M. Castner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 February 1963, p. 21, col. 1.

²⁸⁹ "Bryan Castner, Former City Policeman, Dies," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 January 1963, p. 45, col. 3.

²⁹⁰ *Herbein*, pp. 28-29, no. 453.

²⁹¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 89, no. 350.

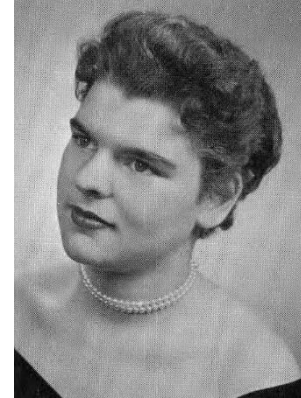
²⁹² "Anna P. Bobst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 January 2004, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

²⁹³ "Charles H. Bobst," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 1984, p. 17, col. 1.

children of Charles Henry and Anna Pauline (Helfrich) Bobst, Jr.:

620. Doris Joan Bobst was born 9 December 1930 and baptized 4 January 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Doris died 12 October 2000 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

621. Bette Ann was born 7 March 1940 and baptized 3 May 1941 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁴ married Harold Hoffman, son of William E. and Ethel I. (Weaver) Hoffman, on 9 November 1958 at Jacksonwald, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁵ Harold died 29 June 2016 at West Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania. Bette died 30 April 2017 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



**Bette Ann Bobst
(1940-2017)**

622. Living

(542) Blanche Helen DeLong, daughter of Samuel S. DeLong and Elizabeth Leiby, was born 21 March 1902 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 May 1902 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁶ She married Paul R. Eveland, son of William E. and Mary (Correll) Eveland, on 29 April 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁷ Paul, a car inspector for the Reading Company, was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. Blanche worked as a seamer. Paul died 1 February 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁸ Blanche died 9 December 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁹

children of Paul and Blanche Helen (DeLong) Eveland:

623. Paul S. Eveland was born 12 January 1923 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A veteran of World War II, he was employed by the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons Union. Paul married Audrey Earlene Bell, daughter of Roy C. and Jennie E. (Huff) Bell, on 3 June 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁰ Paul died 25 August 2004 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰¹ Audrey died 19 December 2013 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰²

²⁹⁴ *St. Andrew UCC*, book CR-S133, vol. 4, pp. 94-95, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²⁹⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 206, p. 854.

²⁹⁶ *St. Paul's Lutheran Church Reading*, CR-S150P: vol. 0, p. 350, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

²⁹⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 65, p. 28.

²⁹⁸ "Paul R. Eveland," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 February 1980, p. 84, col. 1.

²⁹⁹ "Blanche H. Eveland," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 December 1983, p. 16, col. 1.

³⁰⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 144, p. 189.

³⁰¹ "Paul S. Eveland," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 August 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

³⁰² "Audrey E. (Bell) Eveland," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 December 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

624. Robert William Eveland was born 21 February 1924 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Robert married Jean Winifred Habecker, daughter of John H. and Emma E. (Herring) Habecker, on 13 November 1945 at Reading, Berks county, Pennsylvania.³⁰³ Robert was a graduate of Mt. Penn High School and served with the Marine Corp in World War II and the Korean Conflict. Robert was employed by Atlantic Richfield. Robert died 5 August 2011 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁴ Jean died 24 April 2017 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Jean W. Habecker (1924-2017)



Robert W. Eveland (1924-2011)

625. Richard Edward Eveland was born 15 April 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Richard died 15 October 1988.
626. Living
627. Living

(548) Arthur Franklin Mill, son of Katie Delong and William Martin Mill, was born 14 June 1911 and baptized 3 September 1911 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁵ He married Beatrice Mary Mauger, daughter of Clarence L. and Florence May (Dunkelberger) Mauger. Beatrice worked for Berkshire Knitting Mills, Custom Sportswear, Chickie and Gene Calvario's Luncheonette, Muhlenberg High School and the Seafood House. Beatrice died 1 February 2014 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁶ Arthur, a Navy veteran of World War II, worked for the Reading Company as an electronics engineer. Arthur died 2 February 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁷

³⁰³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 149, p. 230.

³⁰⁴ "Robert W. Eveland," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 August 2011, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 3-4.

³⁰⁵ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791, vol. 1, p. 61, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³⁰⁶ "Beatrice M. (Mauger) Mill," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 February 2014, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

³⁰⁷ "Arthur F. Mill," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 February 1989, p. 17, col. 4.

children of Arthur Franklin and Beatrice Mary (Mauger) Mill:

628. Living, married Arthur Frederick Oplinger, son of George E. and Eva (Smithers) Oplinger, on 22 August 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁸ Arthur earned his medical degree from Temple University. A physician for thirty-three years, Arthur also enjoyed woodworking, tending to his garden and photography. Arthur died 20 December 2016 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁹
629. Living
630. Living, married Roger W. Frantz, son of Russell E. and Alice V. (Tarnier) Frantz, on 25 April 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁰ Roger was the owner and operator of Roger Frantz's Country Manor Restaurant and at one time he operated the Seafood House. Prior to the restaurant business Roger worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Roger died 29 May 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹¹
631. Living
632. Living
633. Living married David Rufe Chelius, son of Luke A. and Caroline (Rufe) Chelius. David, an Army veteran of the Korean War, served as a city councilman and owner-operator of Brick House Tavern in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was also head of the Reading Fire Department, a founding member of the Berks Independent Democrats reform movement of the 1960s. David was also a city Democratic committeeman for the 11th Ward's first district during the 1990s. David died 20 January 2006 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Gethsemane Cemetery, Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹²

(549) Carolyn Mary Mill, daughter of Katie DeLong and William Martin Mill, was born 12 February 1914 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married first Rollin Eddinger, son of Charles and Eva J. (Bloom) Eddinger. Rollin died 16 February 1991. Carolyn's second marriage was to George Jerome Gallagher, son of Raymond R. and Florence M. (Klotz) Gallagher, on 25 September 1954 at Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹³ She married her third husband Earl Kenneth Eckroth, son of Xerxes and Sarah M. (Nice) Eckroth, on 10 December 1963 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁴ Earl was employed by Metropolitan Edison Company. He was a

³⁰⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 208, p. 396.

³⁰⁹ "Arthur Oplinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 2016.

³¹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 207, p. 625.

³¹¹ "Roger Frantz, restaurateur dies at age 56," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 May 1994, sec. C, p. 4, col. 3.

³¹² "R. David Chelius; owned city tavern, served as councilman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 January 2006, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

³¹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 191, p. 495.

³¹⁴ *Ibid.* vol. 216, p. 287.

member Mount Pleasant Fire Company, Olivet Boy's Club's Old-Timers and the American Association of Retired Persons. Earl died 12 July 1978 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁵ Caroline died 10 July 2001 at Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida.³¹⁶

child of Rollin and M. Caroline (Mill) Eddinger:

634. Rollin Arthur Eddinger was born 1 December 1933 in Pennsylvania. A plant engineer at the Reading Rehabilitation Center, Rollin was also an Army medic. He died 13 September 2006 at Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida.³¹⁷

(550) Harry Adam Mill, son of Katie DeLong and William Martin Mill, was born on 20 December 1915 and baptized 4 June 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁸ He married Sally Lovina Rauch, daughter of Irvin C. and Edna (Reigner) Rauch, on 7 December 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹⁹ Harry died 3 September 2009 in Leon County, Florida.³²⁰ Sally died 19 September 2009 in Leon County, Florida.³²¹



Harry A. Mill
(1915-2009)

children of Harry Adam and Sally Lovina (Rauch) Mill:

635. Living
636. Living
637. Carole Ann Mill was born 8 July 1944 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. She married Robert Sebastian Hofmann. Carole died 9 November 1998 at Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida. Robert died 10 June 1994 at Cape Coral, Lee County, Florida.³²²
638. Living

(551) Katherine Margaret Mill, daughter of Katie DeLong and William Martin Mill was born 10 February 1918 in Pennsylvania. She married Arthur F. Neider, son of Francis Raymond and Margaret (Yerger) Neider, on 10 November 1934 at Reading, Berks

³¹⁵ "E. Kenneth Eckroth," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 July 1978, p. 46, col. 2.

³¹⁶ "Caroline Eckroth," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 July 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

³¹⁷ "Rollin Arthur Eddinger," obituary, *St. Petersburg Times*, infoweb.newsbank.com, 17 September 2006, p. 9.

³¹⁸ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, vol. 2, p. 50.

³¹⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 127, p. 225.

³²⁰ Harry Adam Mill, no. 170-05-6982, Social Security Death Index, *FamilySearch* (Salt Lake City: Family History Library, 2011). The SSDI component of *FamilySearch* is drawn from the *Social Security Death Benefits Index* of the U.S. Social Security Administration.

³²¹ Sally L. Mill, no. 179-12-1422, Social Security Death Index, *FamilySearch* (Salt Lake City: Family History Library, 2011). The SSDI component of *FamilySearch* is drawn from the *Social Security Death Benefits Index* of the U.S. Social Security Administration.

³²² "Hofmann, Robert S." death notice, *News-Press (Fort Myers, Florida)*, 11 June 1994, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

County, Pennsylvania.³²³ Katherine was employed by Vanity Fair Silk Mill. Arthur died 13 March 1987 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁴ Katherine died 5 October 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁵

children of Arthur F. and Katherine Margaret (DeLong) Neider:

+639. Living

640. Jack H. Neider was born 5 April 1936 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Anna Valeria Lachina, daughter of Joseph and Isabella (Valerio) Lachina, on 7 November 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁶ Anna died 7 November 1995 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁷ Jack died 22 January 2010.



Jack H. Neider (1936-2010)

(553) Charles Reuben Hettinger, son of Ida Delong and Charles Cleveland Hettinger, was born 11 April 1913 and baptized 27 November 1913 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁸ He married Mary Louise McFarland, daughter of Herbert E. and Verta May (Ryan) McFarland, on 27 October 1946 at Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania.³²⁹ Charles, employed as a machine operator for Wyomissing Corporation, died on 4 November 1976 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁰ Mary died 15 January 2007 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³¹ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Charles Reuben and Mary Louise (McFarland) Hettinger:

641. Judith Eileen Hettinger was born 18 May 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Rodney P. Renninger on 31 January 1981 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³² Rodney, employed by Lentz Milling, died 26 December 2006 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³³ Judith

³²³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 106, p. 17.

³²⁴ "Neider," death notice, *Reading Eagle*, 16 March 1987, p. 32, col. 5.

³²⁵ "Mrs. Arthur F. Neider," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 October 1944, p. 32, col. 1.

³²⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 208, p. 285.

³²⁷ "Anna V. Neider," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 November 1955, sec. C, p. 7, col. 1.

³²⁸ *Bethany Evangelical Church*, CR-B563, vol. 0, p. 274, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³²⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 155, p. 438.

³³⁰ "Charles R. Hettinger," *Reading Eagle*, 5 November 1976, p. 27, col. 5.

³³¹ "Mary L. Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 January 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 5.

³³² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 289, p. 76.

³³³ "Rodney P. Renninger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 December 2006, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

worked for Wernersville State Hospital and CGA Pediatrics. She died 21 August 2013 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁴

642. Living

643. Gary Eugene "Ratt" Hettinger was born on 15 February 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 26 April 2011 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁵

(556) Irvin Eugene "Dutch" Hettinger, son of Ida DeLong and Charles Cleveland Hettinger, was born 11 November 1919 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 December 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁶ He married Jayne Louise Schmehl, daughter of Amos William and Florence J. (Scott) Schmehl, on 20 April 1946 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁷ Irvin, a Navy veteran of World War II, was employed for twenty-nine years by Cabot Corporation (later named NGK Metals Corporation), Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Irvin died 26 March 1995 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁸ Jayne died 16 October 2001 at Riverview Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³⁹ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Irvin Eugene and Jayne Louise (Schmehl) Hettinger:

644. Living

645. David Scott Hettinger was born 14 November 1949 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 4 February 1950 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁰ He was a 1967 graduate of Muhlenberg High School. David, an Army veteran of the Vietnam War, was employed as a laborer by NGK Metals of Tuckerton, Berks County, Pennsylvania. David died 21 October 2001 at Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴¹

646. Steven Charles Hettinger was born 17 October 1951 and baptized 8 March 1952 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴² Steven, employed by Kawecky Berylco Industries, died 3 October 1973 in Penn Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴³

³³⁴ "Judith E. (Hettinger) Renninger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 August 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

³³⁵ "Gary Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 May 2011. <http://www.legacy.com>: 2011.

³³⁶ *Alsace Lutheran Church*, pp. 92-93.

³³⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 151, p. 481.

³³⁸ "Irvin E. Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 March 1995, sec. B, p. 7, col. 1.

³³⁹ "Jayne L. Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 October 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

³⁴⁰ *Calvary Lutheran Church*, CR-C167L, vol. 1, p. 63, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³⁴¹ "David S. Hettinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 October 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

³⁴² *Calvary Lutheran Church*, p. 69.

³⁴³ "Rites Set For Victim of Crash," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 October 1973, p. 58, col. 2.

647. Kimberly Ann Hettinger was born 3 November 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 21 April 1957 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁴ Kimberly died in 1975.

(562) Richard DeLong, son of Melvin DeLong and Elizabeth C. Keffer, was born 19 May 1923 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Richard died 15 January 2009 at Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky.³⁴⁵

children of Richard DeLong and Living:

648. R. Michael DeLong was born 5 April 1944 at Fort Riley, Geary County, Kansas. He died 18 February 2015 at Hampton City, Virginia.

(571) Edward Bauder DeLong, son of Edward James DeLong and Esther M. Bauder, was born 2 January 1925 in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 April 1925 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. A World War II veteran, Edward was employed by Ennis Tool Shed. Edward died 17 March 1975 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania³⁴⁶ and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Edward Bauder DeLong and Living:

649. Female DeLong was born and died on 17 December 1948 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁷

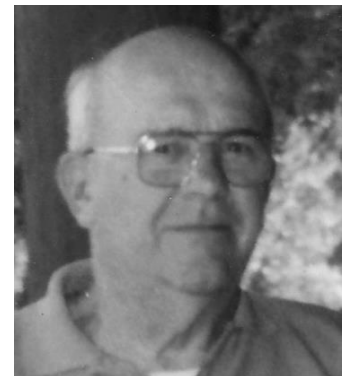
650. Living

651. Living

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653. Living

(577) Leroy Donald Kulp, son of Annie Bennethum and Samuel Kulp, was born 25 August 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 6 September 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁸ He married Mildred Carmela Pergola, daughter of Rocco and Teresa (Cardetta) Pergola on 14 June 1941 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁹ Mildred died 20 January 2004 at West Reading, Berks County,



Leroy D. Kulp (1916-1996)

³⁴⁴ *Holy Spirit Lutheran Church*, CR-H761, vol. 3, p. 71, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³⁴⁵ "Richard DeLong," death notice, *The Courier-Journal* (Louisville, Kentucky) 17 January 2009, sec. B, p. 7, col. 8.

³⁴⁶ "Edward B. DeLong," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 March 1975, p. 28.

³⁴⁷ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, Baby Girl DeLong, certificate no. 104831.

³⁴⁸ *Rev. Mabry L. Herbein*, book CR-H534, vol. 0, p. 66, no. 1133, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³⁴⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 133, p. 174.

Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁰ Leroy, a Navy veteran of World War II and employed by Birdsboro Steel Corporation, died 21 December 1996 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵¹

children of Leroy Donald and Mildred Carmela (Pergola) Kulp:

654. Leroy Donald Kulp, Jr. was born 6 January 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died of pneumonia on 14 April 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

(579) Bruce Sylvanus Kulp, son of Annie Bennethum and Samuel Kulp, was born 2 August 1927 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Bruce married Nancy Ann Yost, daughter of Earl S. and M. Marie (Stewart) Yost, on 15 December 1951 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵² An Army veteran of World War II, Bruce was employed as a precision grinder for Doehler-Jarvis. Bruce died 10 August 1997 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵³ Nancy died 8 April 2016 at Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁴



Bruce Kulp (1927-1997)

Nancy Yost (1930-2016)

children of Bruce Sylvanus and Nancy Ann (Yost) Kulp:

655. Living
656. Jeffrey E. "Loaf" Kulp was born about 1956 at Reading Berks County, Pennsylvania. Employed by Boyertown Area Communications Center, Jeffrey died 28 March 1995.³⁵⁵
657. Steven Bruce Kulp was born 21 July 1967 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Steven died 14 December 2014 at Boyertown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁶

³⁵⁰ "Carmela M. Kulp" obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 January 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

³⁵¹ "Leroy D. Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 December 1996, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

³⁵² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 180, p. 178.

³⁵³ "Bruce S. Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 August 1997, sec. B, p. 3, col. 3.

³⁵⁴ "Nancy A. (Yost) Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 April 2016, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 1-2.

³⁵⁵ "Jeffrey E. Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 March 1995: sec. B, p. 9, col. 3.

³⁵⁶ "Steven B. Kulp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 December 2014, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 5-6.

(581) Elmer Raymond Haslett was born 19 March 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 6 September 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁷ Elmer married Grace Keinard, daughter of Milton and Suie (Mauger) Keinard. Elmer, a veteran of World War II and a member of Jacob Morgan American Legion Post, Johanna and the Friednship Fire Company, died on 18 January 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁸ Grace, a 1927 graduate of Birdsboro High School and a charter member of Haycreek Valley Historical Association, died in 8 November 1988 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁹

children of Elmer Raymond and Grace (Keinard) Haslett:

658. Gracie Ann Haslett was born 19 August 1946 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Gracie was married twice. She married second, Alfred Lee "Pappy" Mohn, son of James K. and Estella (Hoshauer) Mohn. Alfred, a self-employed concrete contractor, died 19 April 2008.³⁶⁰ Gracie, employed by the UGA Corporation, died on 29 September 2016 at West Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania.³⁶¹

(582) Hazel Mae Haslett, daughter of Ada Bennethum and Raymond Elmer Haslett, was born 17 January 1921 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Winifred Jay Emery, son of Charles and Della (Ertz) Emery, on 24 February 1940 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶² Winifred, a crane operator for Birdsboro Corporation, was a member of Stonersville and Friendship Fire Companies. After Winifred's death on 24 September 1962 at Reading, Berks County³⁶³ Hazel married William J. B. Newhart, son of William J. and Carrie (Briner) Newhart. William, an Army veteran of World War II, was employed by the U.S. Postal Service. William died 9 February 1991 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁴ Hazel died 11 January 1993 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁵



**Hazel M. Haslett
(1921-1993)**

³⁵⁷ Herbein, pp. 66-67.

³⁵⁸ "Elmer R. Haslett," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 January 1973, p. 26, col. 2.

³⁵⁹ "Haslett," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 November 1988, p. 42, col. 3.

³⁶⁰ "Alfred L. Mohn Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 April 2008, sec. B, p. 6, col. 5.

³⁶¹ "Gracie H. (Haslett) Mohn," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 October 2016, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 3-4.

³⁶² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 128, p. 88.

³⁶³ "J. Winifred Emery," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 September 1962, p. 22, col. 2.

³⁶⁴ "William B. Newhart," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 February 1991, p. 29, col. 1.

³⁶⁵ "Hazel M. Newhart," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 January 1993, sec. C, p. 3, col. 1.

children of Winifred J. and Hazel Mae (Haslett) Emery:

659. Joy L. Emery was born 1 February 1941 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Edwin S. Alderfer, son of Price and Eliza R. (Shewell) Alderfer, on 2 November 1960 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁶ Edwin, a private airplane pilot, died 22 June 2012 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Joy was an employee of the Pottstown School District. Joy died 22 December 2010 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

660. Living

+661. Judith Grace Emery

(583) Charles William Yeager was born 21 March 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Charles married Marian Mary Eiche, daughter of Warren and Mary (Sparr) Eiche, on 21 December 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁷ Charles was employed by Yorgey's Dry Cleaning and later by the Reading Eagle Company. Marian died 15 October 1983 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁸ Charles died 14 October 1991 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁹

children of Charles William and Marian Mary (Eiche) Yeager:

662. Karen Lee Yeager was born 28 July 1942 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Karen worked in the pediatric intensive care unit of Reading Hospital. Karen died 7 July 2006 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁰

663. Living

(584) Faye Schweitzer, daughter of Lydia A. Bennethum and Lawrence W. Schweitzer, was born 24 July 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Joseph John Cyran, son of John and Joanna (Miskiewicz) Cyran, on 24 February 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷¹ Joseph, employed by Reading Dairy, died on 3 July 1996 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷² Faye died 18 August 1993 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷³

³⁶⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 210, p. 814.

³⁶⁷ *Ibid.* vol. 131, p. 258.

³⁶⁸ "Marian M. Yeager," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 October 1983, p. 25, col. 6.

³⁶⁹ "Charles W. Yeager," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 October 1991, sec. C, p. 3, col. 3.

³⁷⁰ "Karne Lee Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 July 2006, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

³⁷¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 150, p. 285.

³⁷² "Joseph J. Cyran," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 July 1996, sec. C, p. 11, col. 2.

³⁷³ "Fay L. Cyran," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 August 1993, sec. C, p. 5, col. 1.

children of Joseph John and Faye (Schweitzer) Cyran:

664. Gary Joseph "Buck" Cyran was born 16 July 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, Gary worked for Singer Equipment. Gary died 31 May 2005 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁴
665. Living

(586) Lawrence Washington Schweitzer, son of Lydia A. Bennethum and Lawrence William Schweitzer, was born 22 February 1927 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Larue Agnes Muringer, daughter of Raymond C. and Catherine E. (Heist) Muringer, 1 August 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁵ Lawrence died 22 July 1995 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁶ Larue died 17 June 1964 at Boyertown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁷

children of Lawrence Washington and Larue Agnes (Muringer) Schweitzer:

666. Lynda L. Schweitzer was born 7 June 1949 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Lynda died 27 July 2003 in Robeson Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁸
667. Living
- +668. Lori M. Schweitzer

(590) Fern Helen Holmes, daughter of Walter Scott Holmes and Sarah Kathryn Kalbach, was born 15 February 1921 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 23 March 1921 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁹ She married Jack Fogelman, son of Lewis and Sarah (Gills) Fogelman. Jack died 15 December 1986 at Munich, Bavaria, Germany.³⁸⁰ Fern later married John D. Miller, son of John D. and Elsie (Moyer) Miller, on 1 July 1966 at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸¹ John, a 1946 graduate of Muhlenberg High School, was employed by the William G. Leininger Knitting Company. John died 9 April 2004 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸² Fern, employed for twenty-six years as a floor woman for Berkshire Knitting Mill, died on 13 May 2000 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸³

³⁷⁴ "Gary J. Cyran," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

³⁷⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 165, p. 96.

³⁷⁶ "Lawrence W. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 July 1995, sec. B, p. 11, col. 3.

³⁷⁷ "Mrs. Lawrence Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 June 1964, p. 25, col. 2.

³⁷⁸ "Linda Lee High," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 July 2003, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

³⁷⁹ *Bern United Church of Christ*, CR-B517a, vol. 0, p. 14, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

³⁸⁰ "Fogelman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 December 1986, p. 47, col. 2.

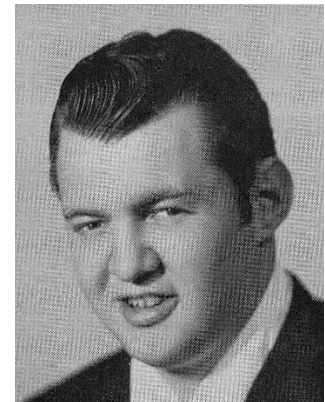
³⁸¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 221, p. 621.

³⁸² "John D. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 April 2004, sec. B, p. 9, col. 4.

³⁸³ "Fern H. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 May 2000, sec. B, p. 8, col. 4.

children of Jack and Fern Helen (Holmes) Fogelman:

669. David Scott Fogelman was born 8 March 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Dorothy Ruth Becker, daughter of John E. and Edna M. (Dries) Becker, on 16 May 1959 at Molltown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁴ David, a 1957 graduate of Muhlenberg High School and Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, was employed by Bachman's Pretzels. Dorothy, a graduate of Fleetwood High School, was employed by CAN Insurance Company. Dorothy died 2 September 2007 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁵ David died 11 February 2012 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁶



David S. Fogelman
(1937-2012)

670. Living

(591) Walter Morris Holmes, son of Walter Scott Holmes and Sarah Kathryn Kalbach, was born 9 February 1922 and baptized 17 March 1922 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Walter, a graduate of Bernville High School, was employed for thirty-three years as branch manager and pest control technician by J.C. Ehrlich Company. He played keyboards for many years with the Knights of Rhythm in the Boyertown area. Walter married first Bernice Mary Wisniewska, daughter of Chester and Frances (Nowak) Wisniewska, on 20 June 1942 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁷ Bernice died 26 August 1966 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁸ Walter married second Elizabeth L. Ellis. Elizabeth died 5 June 2000 at Colebrookdale, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸⁹ Walter died 27 September 2004 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁰

children of Walter Morris and Bernice Mary (Wisniewska) Holmes:

671. Living

672. Living

673. Living

674. Karen L. Slaughter was born 29 December 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Karen died 27 September 2014 at Boyertown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

³⁸⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 207, p. 744.

³⁸⁵ "Dorothy R. Fogelman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 September 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

³⁸⁶ "David S. Fogelman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 February 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

³⁸⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 137, p. 184.

³⁸⁸ "Mrs. Walter M. Holmes," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 August 1966, p. 13, col. 2.

³⁸⁹ "Elizabeth L. Holmes," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 June 2000, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

³⁹⁰ "Walter M. Holmes," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 September 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

675. Living

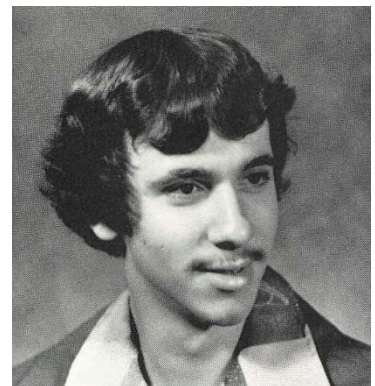
(597) Living, daughter of Charles Samuel Bolig and Marie B. Priebe, married Jack Keller, son of Reuben and Catharine (Horning) Keller, on 3 March 1951 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹¹ Jack worked as an illustrator for various publications but is most known for drawing the Kid Colt series for Marvel Comics. Jack died on 2 January 2003 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹²

children of Jack Keller and Living:

676. Living

677. Living

678. Scott Michael Keller was born 14 March 1959 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Mt. Penn High School and employed as a travel agent, Scott died 2 March 1988 at Pennside, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹³



Scott M. Keller (1959-1988)

(600) Living, married Irene Helen Druzba, daughter of George and Mary (Surowiec) Druzba, on 11 October 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁴ Helen died 9 September 1999 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁵

children of Living and Irene Helen Druzba:

679. Living

+680. Living

(602) Living was the child of Samuel Martin and Ella Mabel Fritz.

children of Living:

681. Living

+682. Living

(606) George Arthur Kemp, son of Walter Arthur Kemp and Angeline Elizabeth Henry, was born 27 August 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. An Army veteran of World War II, George was owner-operator of the Paradise Café. George died

³⁹¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Marriage Dockets, vol. 177, p. 34.

³⁹² "Jack R. Keller, retired illustrator of comic books," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 2003, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

³⁹³ "Keller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 March 1988, p. 39, col. 2.

³⁹⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Marriage Dockets, vol. 161, p. 83.

³⁹⁵ "Irene H. Kemp," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 September 1999, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

31 August 1999 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁶

children of George Arthur Kemp and Living:

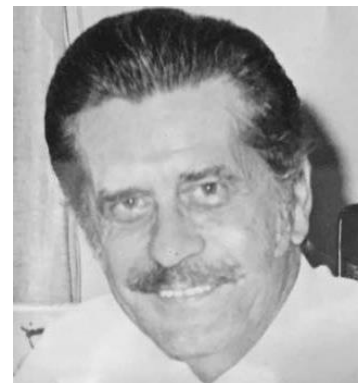
- 683. George Arthur Kemp, Jr. was born 9 August 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Employed in construction, George died 23 December 2016 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁷
- 684. Living
- 685. Living

(614) Carol Arlene Kemp, daughter of Martin Irvin Kemp, Sr. and Bessie Ellen Schaffer, was born 17 December 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Carol married Dallas M. Cronrath, son of Paul B. and Grace M. (Deisher) Cronrath. Dallas died 26 July 1993 in Volusia County, Florida. Carol died when struck by a train on 16 May 1970 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁸

children of Dallas M. and Carol Arlene (Kemp) Cronrath:

- 686. Living
- 687. Rhonda Lee Cronrath was born 8 July 1953 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Rhonda died 23 August 2010 in Maryland.
- 688. Living
- 689. Living

(619) Robert William Castner was born 6 April 1920 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 30 May 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹⁹ He married Margaret "Peggy" Keiser, daughter of Anthony and Anna (Kessler) Keiser on 26 June 1940 at Winchester, Virginia.⁴⁰⁰ While residing in Mexico, Margaret was employed as an actress by Churabusco Studios, appearing in fourteen film productions. She volunteered for the Community Food Bank and was a president of the Y-Wives organization of the YWCA of Tuscon, Pima County, Arizona. Robert had one child with Dorothy Lutz. However, Robert and Dorothy never married.



Robert W. Castner
(1920-1985)

³⁹⁶ "George A. Kemp Sr., city café operator" obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 September 1999, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

³⁹⁷ "George A. Kemp Jr." obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 December 2016, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 5-6.

³⁹⁸ "Train Kills Hospital Patient," *Reading Eagle*, 27 May 1970, p. 63, col. 2.

³⁹⁹ *Herbein*, pp. 82-83, no. 1321.

⁴⁰⁰ Commonwealth of Virginia, *Certificate of Marriage* (Castner-Keiser) certificate no. 26617.

Margaret died 18 May 2001 at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.⁴⁰¹ Robert died 3 January 1985 at Tucson, Pima County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰² Both Robert and Margaret were buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

children of Robert William Castner and Living:

690. Charles Frederick Lutz was born 12 March 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Reading High School, Charles was a teamster and drag racer. Charles died 13 May 2017 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

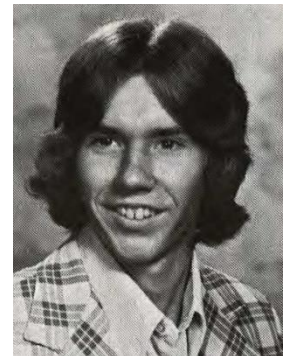
children of Robert William and Margaret (Keiser) Castner:

691. Female daughter was born and died on 10 November 1940 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰³
692. Living

(639) Living was the child of Katherine Margaret DeLong and Arthur F. Neider:

children of Living:

693. Donald A. Neider was born about 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Donald, employed by Luden's, died 25 January 2001 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁴
694. Living



Donald A. Neider
(1959-2001)

(661) Judith Grace Emery, daughter of Hazel Mae Haslett and Winifred J. Emery, was born 17 January 1945 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married her second husband, Frederick George Ensinger, Jr., son of Frederick George and Anntoinette (Stepp) Ensinger, on 27 September 1990 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁵ Judith worked as a supervisor for Gotschel Poultry Factory. Judith died 17 May 2003 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁶ Frederick, who was employed by Crompton and Knowles Corporation, died 20 December 1990 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁷

⁴⁰¹ "Margaret Castner," obituary, *Arizona Daily Star*, 20 May 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

⁴⁰² Castner, Robert W., obituary, *Arizona Daily Star*, 6 January 1985, sec. J, p. 7, col. 1.

⁴⁰³ Pennsylvania, *Death Certificate*, (Baby Girl Castner) certificate no. 190158.

⁴⁰⁴ "Donald A. Neider," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 January 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 1.

⁴⁰⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 338, p. 14.

⁴⁰⁶ "Judith G. Ensinger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 May 2003, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

⁴⁰⁷ "F.G. Ensinger Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 December 1990, p. 39, col. 2.

children of Living and Judith Grace Emery:

695. Living

696. Living

697. Mark D. Derr was born 7 March 1967 in Pennsylvania and died 20 May 2006 in Florida.⁴⁰⁸

698. Living

(668) Lori M. Schweitzer, daughter of Lawrence Washington Schweitzer and Larue Agnes Muringer, was born 21 September 1959 at Pikeville, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Barry T. Bean, son of Edwin and Lillian (Orrs) Bean, on 25 November 1978 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁹ Lori, a graduate of Reading High School, was employed by Boscov's and worked as a manager at McDonald's. Barry worked as a painting contractor and was employed by Becker Painting. Barry died 30 July 2009 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁰ Lori died 1 January 2016 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹¹

children of Barry T. and Lori M. (Schweitzer) Bean:

699. Living

700. Living

701. Brian T. Bean was born in 1986 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A second-grade pupil at Riverside Elementary School, Brian died from injuries when he fell from a Conrail tower. He died 18 April 1993 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹²

(680) Living

children of Living:

702. Living

703. Cory Simons was born 31 July 1986 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Wyomissing Area High School, Corey worked for East Penn Manufacturing Company. Corey died 19 April 2008 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹³

704. Living

(682) Living

⁴⁰⁸ "Mark Derr," obituary, *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*, infoweb.newsbank.com, 2 June 2006, p. 7B.

⁴⁰⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 278, p. 278.

⁴¹⁰ "Barry T. Bean Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 August 2009, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 5-6.

⁴¹¹ "Lori M. (Sweitzer) Bean," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 January 2016, sec. B, p. 9, cols. 3-4.

⁴¹² "Brian T. Bean," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 April 1993, sec. C, p. 3, col. 4.

⁴¹³ "Cory B. Simons," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 April 2008, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

children of Living:

705. Jesse Kris Cataldi was born 27 November 1977 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Antietam High School, Jesse was employed by Vanguard Group as software developer. Jesse died in a sport utility vehicle accident on 16 January 2005 in Broome County, New York.⁴¹⁴

706. Living

707. Living

708. Living

⁴¹⁴ "Jesse K. Cataldi," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 January 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

Chapter 5

Johannes Bingeman (1835-1908) and Isabella Henrietta Eyrich (1841-1923)

(4) Johannes (John) Bingeman, fourth child and fourth son of Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel, was born 25 October 1835 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 11 September 1836 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹ He appears on the 1850 census with his parents and siblings. Nothing is known about his childhood and the earliest record he appears in, other than the above-mentioned census, is the record of his marriage to Isabella Henrietta Eyrich daughter of Michael and Maria (Wummer) Eyrich, on 15 January 1856 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. In 1860 John and Isabella lived in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania with their daughter Emma.² John is listed as farm hand with a personal value of eighty dollars. A veteran of the Civil War, John served a nine-month enlistment with Company D, 167 Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia. He was mustered into service on 12 November 1862 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. His physical description at the time of entering the service was: five feet nine and one-half inches. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair. While in the service he contracted rheumatism, and was hospitalized at Suffolk and Hampton, Virginia. He was mustered out of service on 12 August 1863. John and his family lived near Leinbach Post Office, Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania from 1863 to 1902. On 1 April 1902 John purchased a two-story home for two thousand two hundred dollars. This home is currently 2811 Kutztown Road. John lived at this address until his death.³ A farmer and a stone mason, John, died 28 January 1908 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴ He left his estate to his wife and after her death the remaining estate was to be divided equally among the children.⁵ Isabella died 19 June 1923 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Both John and Isabella were buried in Epler's Church Cemetery in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. In 1924 the home on Kutztown Road was sold for five thousand dollars.⁶

¹ Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1751-1930*, FHL film 22035 item 5, (1836) n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

² *United States Census, 1860*, Pennsylvania, Berks County, Spring Township, FHL film 805074, page 646, lines 25-27, dwelling house 294, family no. 298.

³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Recorder of Deeds*, vol. 294, p. 15.

⁴ "John Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 January 1908, p. 1, col. 4.

⁵ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Register of Wills, *Estate Files, 1752-1915*, FHL film 2281329.

⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Recorder of Deeds*, vol. 588, p. 615.

children of Johannes and Isabella Henrietta (Eyrich) Bingeman:

709. Emmalora Bingaman was born 18 March 1856 and baptized 4 May 1856 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷ Emma married John P. Snyder, son of Peter and Henrietta Snyder. John, a musician, died 8 December 1900 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania at his home at 405 York Street.⁸ Emma, lived in the house at 2811 Kutztown Road with her mother until her death on 9 July 1923 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹ Both were buried in Epler's Church Cemetery in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

+710. John Washington Bingaman

+711. Charles Ellsworth Bingaman

+712. Edwin Milton Bingaman

(710) John Washington Bingaman, son of Johannes Bingeman and Isabella Henrietta Eyrich, was born 21 June 1860 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 19 August 1860 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰ He married Mary Esther Florence Piersol, daughter of William and Susanna (Spotts) Piersol, on 13 September 1883 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ Little is known about John's youth but one story survives. In 1876 while swimming in the Schuylkill River, John bet a friend he could swim from Lock Number 51 to Lock Number 52 and back in thirty-five minutes. He accomplished the task in thirty-two and one-half minutes.¹² John, a puddler at the Oley Street Mill of the Reading Iron Company, died on 31 December 1939.¹³ Mary died on 15 December 1947.¹⁴ Both died at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and were buried in Epler's Church Cemetery Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



John Washington Bingaman
(1860-1940)



Mary Esther Florence Piersol
(1867-1947)

⁷ Epler's Reformed Church, Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Church Records of Epler's Reformed Church, Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; Baptisms 1834-1902*, FHL film 1433080 item 6, p. 28, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁸ "John Snyder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 December 1900, p. 1, col. 7.

⁹ "Mrs. John P. Snyder," *Reading Eagle*, 10 July 1923, p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁰ Epler's Reformed Church, p. 38.

¹¹ Benjamin D. Zweizig, *Records of Rev. B.D. Zweizig's Record of Many Congregations, 1859-1903*, FHL film 22040, p. 240, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹² "A Bern Swimmer's Feat," *Reading Times*, 1 July 1876, p. 4, col. 3.

¹³ "John W. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 January 1940, p. 14, col. 6.

¹⁴ "Mrs. Mary E. (Piersol) Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 December 1947, p. 15, col. 2.

children of John Washington and Mary Esther Florence (Piersol) Bingaman:

713. Charles Edwin Bingaman was born 18 November 1884 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 12 March 1887 in Berks County, Pennsylvania at the home of his uncle, Charles Bingaman.¹⁵ Charles was a graduate of Birdsboro High School and Kutztown State Normal School. He attended Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia graduating in 1910. He served his internship in a Pottsville hospital and then practiced in Tioga County, Pennsylvania later moving to Palmerton, Carbon County, Pennsylvania in about 1911. His time in Palmerton was spent as a practicing physician and medical inspector in the public schools. Charles married Florence E. Beard, daughter of Harry and Rosanna (McCallicher) Beard, on 8 July 1913 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶ In 1911 Charles was charged with performing an abortion which brought about the death of Nurse Emily Albright.¹⁷ Charles name appears on the death record as the father of the aborted child. It is not known if he really was the father of the child or if he was trying to protect the mother. While convicted to serve two years in prison, Charles never served his sentence due to repeated appeals and the higher courts threw out the case by not allowing much of the evidence.¹⁸ Charles died 18 November 1926 at Palmerton, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ To honor his passing, the children of the Palmerton schools stood in silent prayer and the bells of the buildings tolled forty-two times during the procession to the cemetery. Florence never re-married. She died 8 November 1963 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰ *No Issue*



Charles E. Bingaman
(1884-1926)

- +714. Carrie Emma Bingaman
- +715. Clarence Earle "Jake" Bingaman
- +716. Susan Isabella Bingaman
- +717. John Franklin Bingaman

¹⁵ Rev. E. Townsend, *Baptisms of the Rev. E. Townsend*, FHL film 20518, p. 5, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 38, p. 57, no. 113.

¹⁷ "Reading Physician to Be Tried a Third Time," *Reading Eagle*, 15 October 1912, p. 2, col. 1.

¹⁸ "Convicted Reading Doctor Will Not Serve Prison Term," *Reading Eagle*, 25 February 1913, p. 12, col.2.

¹⁹ American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois, *Deceased American Physicians, 1864-1970*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1995-1999, FHL film 2022632, n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²⁰ "Mrs. Florence Bingaman," *Reading Eagle*, 8 November 1963, p. 25, col. 6.

718. Stella Elmira Bingaman was born 8 November 1895 and baptized 18 September 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹ She married William E. Ashton, son of William and Margaret (Pugh) Ashton, on 27 September 1919 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² William worked as a general foreman. He died 17 February 1953 at Boardman, Mahoning County, Ohio and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Mahoning County, Ohio.²³ Stella died 3 January 1979 at Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.²⁴

+719. Violet Pearl Bingaman

720. Verna LaRue Bingaman was born 23 August 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 26 December 1905 at Plowville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ She was employed as a glove examiner by the E. Richard Meinig Company, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was a sixty-five years member of Reading Court 61, Order of the Amaranth, and a past royal

Children of John Washington Bingaman and Mary Esther Florence Piersol



L to R: Pearl Bingaman Miller (1898-1986), Verna Bingaman Briner (1900-1996), Carrie Bingaman Keiper (1886-1975), Stella Bingaman Ashton (1895-1979), Clarence "Jake" Bingaman (1889-1966), Susan Bingaman Sweitzer (1891-1974)

matron and past deputy grand royal matron. On 31 December 1927 she married Alfred T. Briner, son of George F. and Sarah E. (Kline) Briner, at

²¹ Robeson Lutheran Church, Plowville, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1770-1909*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949, 1974 Princeton [New Jersey]: NMI, FHL film 1671339 item 1, p. 153, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 55, p. 53, no. 53.

²³ Ohio. Department of Health, death certificate 11987 (1953), William E. Ashton; Division of Vital Statistics, Columbus.

²⁴ "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2002," database, (<http://www.ancestry.com>: 2011), entry for Stella Ashton, 1979.

²⁵ Robeson Lutheran Church, p. 158.

Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ Alfred, a veteran of World War I and a retired barber, was a member of the Puritan Lodge 740, F&AM, and the Master Barbers Association. Alfred died 7 January 1970 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷ Verna died 26 December 1996 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ Both were buried in Epler's Church Cemetery Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

(711) Charles Ellsworth Bingaman, son of Johannes Bingeman and Isabella Henrietta Eyrich, was born 1 May 1863 and baptized 2 August 1863 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹ He married Annie Margaret Piersol, daughter of William and Susanna (Spotts) Piersol, on 13 March 1886 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰ Charles worked at numerous jobs that included: laborer in a steel mill and stone quarry, puddlers helper and day laborer. Charles and Annie lived in Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania, during the early years of their married life. In 1900 they lived at 830



Charles Ellsworth Bingaman
(1863-1940)



Annie Margaret Piersol
(1868-1938)

Gordon Street, Reading, Pennsylvania. By 1910 they had moved to 421 West Greenwich, Reading, Pennsylvania for one year, moving to 438 West Oley Street, Reading, Pennsylvania in 1911. It appears that Charles and Annie separated about 1914 as Charles lived at 24 Little Wunder Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. From newspaper accounts Annie was always trying to get monetary support from Charles but eventually gave up. Charles was plagued most of his life with a drinking problem that brought a lot grief to the family. Annie continued to live at 438 West Oley Street until 1927 when she moved to 2026 Spring, West Lawn, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Charles died 24 October 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried

²⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 85, no. 211.

²⁷ "Alfred T. Briner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 January 1970, p. 40, col. 5.

²⁸ "Verna L. Briner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 December 1996, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

²⁹ Epler's Reformed Church, p. 44.

³⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20797, vol. 1, p. 391, no. 391, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

in an unmarked grave in Epler's Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹ Some family members mentioned that during his lifetime Charles was not well-liked by certain members of his family. One of his daughters mentioned that at the time of Charles' death his older children were so glad to get him in the ground that they did not want to give him a gravestone. Annie died 15 April 1938 at West Lawn, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Plow Church Cemetery in Robeson Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²

children of Charles Ellsworth and Annie Margaret (Piersol) Bingaman:

+721. Mamie Esther Bingaman

+722. William Edgar Bingaman

+723. Edna Maria Bingaman

+724. Mabel Isabella Bingaman

725. Walter P. Bingaman was born about 1894 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 17 September 1894 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in the Plow Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³

+726. Earl Charles Bingaman

727. George Dewey Bingaman was born 28 April 1898 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 29 January 1899 in Plow Church, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴ He died 21 March 1899 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in the Plow Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵

728. Emily Beulah Bingaman was born 16 June 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 11 November 1900 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶ Emily worked for the Meining Glove Factory of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Ralph Curtis Patterson, son of Charles and Hannah (Sykes) Patterson, on 17 March 1928 at Intervilla (now



**Emily Beulah Bingaman (1900-1991)
Ralph Curtis Patterson (1895-1981)
Wedding Picture, 1928**

³¹ "Charles E. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 October 1940, p. 20, col. 2.

³² "Mrs. Annie M. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 April 1938, p. 26, col. 2.

³³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Deaths, v. 1, 1894-1906*, FHL film 20793 items 2-3, vol. 1, p. 28, line 33, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

³⁴ Robeson Lutheran Church, p. 154.

³⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Deaths, v. 1, 1894-1906*, p. 118, line 27.

³⁶ St. Mark's Reformed Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1891-1920*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1974, FHL film 1671342 item 3, pp. 136-137, no. 216, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

West Lawn), Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷ Ralph, known to his friends as "Pat," loved to hunt and fish. He had the habit of keeping his wallet inside one of his leather hunting boots. Emily and Ralph lived in Germantown, Pennsylvania where Ralph worked as a maintenance worker for the Philadelphia School District. Ralph was a member of the South End Gun Club, Amateur Trapshooting Association; National Rifle Association and the Veterans of World War I, Barracks, 0072. Ralph died 3 June 1981 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸ Emily died 25 April 1991 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ Both were buried in Plow Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

+729. Alma Annie Bingaman

(712) Edwin Milton Bingaman, son of Johannes Bingeman and Isabella Henrietta Eyrich, was born 19 September 1871 and baptized 29 October 1871 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ Edwin spent his early life on the farm of his parents receiving his general education in Stewart Academy; Carroll Institute and in business college. He taught school from 1888 to 1892 and entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia and graduated in 1895. Edwin served as chief of the Berks County home hospital and the president of the Lehigh County Medical Society. He was one of the organizers of the People's Trust Company and served as a delegate to the Democratic state convention. Edwin married first Alice Minerva Feather, daughter of Jacob and Lovina (Fisher) Feather, on 8 November 1890 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Alice died 17 January 1920 at Hyde Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴² Edwin married second Dolores Beata Juanel, daughter of Richard and Jessie (Hoy) Juanel, on 22 February 1921 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ Edwin died 14 December 1927 of pneumonia in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ Dolores died 12 June 1966 at



Edwin Milton Bingaman
(1871-1927)

³⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 85, no. 500, p. 500.

³⁸ "Ralph C. Patterson," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 June 1981, p. 46, col. 1.

³⁹ "Emily B. Patterson," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 April 1991, p. 33, col. 2.

⁴⁰ Epler's Reformed Church, p. 63.

⁴¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 8, p. 89.

⁴² "Mrs. Edwin N. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Times*, 19 January 1920, p. 3.

⁴³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 60, p. 466, no. 466.

⁴⁴ "Death of Hyde Park Physician," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 December 1927, p. 2, col. 3.

Tryon, Polk County, North Carolina.⁴⁵ Edwin and his wives were buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Edwin Milton and Alice Minerva (Feather) Bingaman:

730. Lula Alice Bingaman was born 9 April 1891 at Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Jesse Walter Krauss, son of Wilson and Susan (Wieand) Krauss in 1912. Jesse worked at various occupations during his lifetime. He worked at a silk mill, was owner and operator of a pretzel bakery, a grocer and a machinist. Jesse died 16 June 1971 at East Greenville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ Lula died 19 May 1986 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ Both were buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

731. Blanche Bingaman was born 19 June 1893 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸ She married Ralph Jonathan Wieand, son of Tilghman and Rebecca (Ege) Wieand on 3 September 1939 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹ Ralph, who worked for the Harold Furniture Store, died 14 June 1956 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰ Blanche died 19 September 1974 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ Both were buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*



Joseph Keiper (1884-1953)
Carrie Bingaman (1886-1975)

(714) Carrie Emma Bingaman, daughter of John Washington Bingaman and Mary Esther Florence Piersol, was born 6 October 1886 and baptized 12 March 1887 at her uncle's house, Charles Bingaman, in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵² She married Joseph Daniel Keiper, son of Jacob E. and Emma (Garman) Keiper, on 14 April 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ Joseph was a toolmaker for the Parish Pressed Steel Company. Carrie died 9 February 1975 at Birdsboro, Berks County,

⁴⁵ "Mrs. Dolores Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Times*, 15 January 1966, p. 71.

⁴⁶ "Jesse W. Krauss," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 June 1971, p. 58, col. 4.

⁴⁷ "Mrs. Lula A.B. Krauss," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 21 May 1986, sec. B, p. 16, col. 1.

⁴⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Birth Returns, 1893-1902*, FHL film 1644015, frames 248-249, line 5, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁴⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 125, p. 391.

⁵⁰ "Heart Attack Fatal to R.J. Wiend," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 15 June 1956, p. 43, col. 4.

⁵¹ "Mrs. Blanche Wieand," obituary, *The Morning Call*, 20 September 1974, p. 43, col. 2.

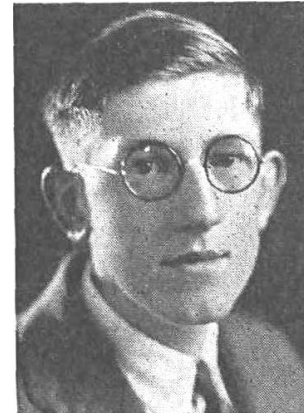
⁵² Townsend, p. 5.

⁵³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20811, vol. 30, p. 377, no. 753.

Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ Joseph died on 29 April 1953 from pneumonia and heart failure at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵ Both were buried in Epler's Church Cemetery, Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Joseph Daniel and Carrie Emma (Bingaman) Keiper:

732. Lester Eugene Keiper was born 15 May 1908 in Pennsylvania and baptized 26 July 1908 at Plow Church in Robeson Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶ He married Laah Fackler, daughter of Charles Allen and Edith O. (Francis) Fackler, on 28 January 1943 at Glendale, Los Angeles, California.⁵⁷ Lester died 27 January 2002 Palmetto, Manatee, Florida. Laah died 7 February 1997 at Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida. *No Issue*



Lester E. Keiper
(1908-2002)

733. Thelma Keiper was born 9 February 1910 at Coatsville, Chester County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of the Homeopathic Hospital School of Nursing, Thelma was employed as a registered nurse by Wyomissing Lodge, the Hassler Home and Community General. She married Snyderham Robert Schlegel, son of Edgar C. and Ida U. (Williams) Schlegel, on 9 March 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸ Snyderham died 20 September 2003 at Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹ Thelma died 3 October 1989 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰

734. Clifford Vernon Keiper was born 17 September 1911 at Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania and baptized 26 October 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹ Clifford married Florence Hilda McCord, daughter of George and Sarah (Murray) McCord, on 6 April 1940 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶² Clifford, a World War II Navy veteran, was employed by Stanley G. Flagg & Company. He was a member of Friendship Fire Company. Florence, a registered nurse, died 5 December 2006 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Birdsboro Cemetery, Birdsboro, Berks County,

⁵⁴ "Mrs. Carrie E. Keiper," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 February 1975, p. 25, col. 1

⁵⁵ "Joseph D. Keiper," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 April 1953, p. 22, col. 1.

⁵⁶ Robeson Lutheran Church, p. 161.

⁵⁷ *Marriage records, 1871-1950; indexes, 1856-1950*, Los Angeles County, California, FHL film 2134929: vol. 1877, p. 215.

⁵⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 128, p. 140.

⁵⁹ "Sydenham Schlegel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 September 2003, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

⁶⁰ "Thelma V. Schlegel," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 October 1989, p. 50, col. 2.

⁶¹ *St. Marks U.C.C.*, CR-S146m, vol. 2, pp. 54-55, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

⁶² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 128, p. 227.

Pennsylvania.⁶³ Clifford died 4 August 1976 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴ *No Issue*

+735. Thurman Keiper

(715) Clarence Earle "Jake" Bingaman, son of John Washington Bingaman and Mary Esther Florence Piersol, was born 4 June 1889 and baptized 29 September 1889 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ "Jake," a sergeant during World War I, served in the Army with Company I of the Rainbow Division. He spent one hundred days in the trenches and was awarded the purple-heart when he was wounded by shrapnel in both his legs. "Jake" showed extreme heroism when he went into the open field of fire to rescue wounded members of his company. He later gave a talk about the war in 1919 and commented that, "every morning the firing was so thick that I never expected to see America again."⁶⁶ "Jake," a foreman for



Clarence E. Bingaman
(1889-1966)

the State Department of Highways, was a member of the Birdsboro Sportsmen's Club, Camp 163, Patriotic Order Sons of America; Forester's and Haag Post 378, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Reading. He was also a member of the Goodwill Fire Company, Hyde Park and its beneficial association, and the Gibraltar and Grill fire companies. He married first Stella Beard, daughter of John and Annie (Heines) Beard, on 14 October 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷ Stella died 2 November 1911 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸ In Stella's obituary a daughter, Catharine, is named, but it is not known if "Jake" was the father and nothing more is known about Catharine. "Jake" married second Eva May Wingert, daughter of Hiram and Sallie (Gromis) Wingert, on 24 May 1913 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ Eva died on 6 March 1916 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania⁷⁰ and was buried in St. Mark's United Church of Christ Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ Curiously, a daughter, Marion, is listed in Eva's obituary. Nothing more is known about Marion and, as with Catharine, it is not

⁶³ "Florence H. Keiper," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 December 2006, sec. B, p. 4, col. 6.

⁶⁴ "Clifford V. Keiper," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 August 1976, p. 42, col. 3.

⁶⁵ Robeson Lutheran Church, p. 141.

⁶⁶ "Tell About the War," *Reading Eagle*, 10 April 1919, p. 8, col. 6.

⁶⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 36, p. 202, no. 404.

⁶⁸ "Mrs. Clarence Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 November 1911, p. 1, col. 8.

⁶⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 37, p. 678, no. 1355.

⁷⁰ "Mrs. Clarence Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 March 1916, p. 6, col. 3.

⁷¹ St. Marks U.C.C., vol. 1, pp. 566-567.

known if “Jake” was the father. “Jake” married his third wife, Anna Edith Lord, daughter of Henry R. and Emma (Berger) Lord, in 1921 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Anna died 3 September 1945 in Robeson Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷² His fourth wife, Ellen Violetta Dunning, daughter of Abram and Edna Mary (Sears) Dunning, was born 4 June 1889 at Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. Ellen and “Jake” married 18 October 1947 in Arlington County, Virginia.⁷³ Ellen died 29 February 1976 at Blue Ball, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴ “Jake” died 18 October 1966 at Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵

children of Clarence Earle and Anna Edith (Lord) Bingaman:

+736. Mary Anna Bingaman

737. Living

738. John F. Bingaman was born 14 April 1928 in Robison Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was employed as an engineer by an air conditioning firm in Palmetto, Florida. John died 1 April 1990 at Orlando, Orange County, Florida.⁷⁶

(716) Susan Isabella Bingaman, daughter of John Washington Bingaman and Mary Esther Florence Piersol, was born 12 July 1891 and baptized February 1893 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷ She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Berks County Blind Association; Wyomissing Auxilary of the Reading Hospital, and Ladies Auxiliary of the Wyomissing Fire Company. She married Edwin W. Sweitzer, son of Ottis and Margaret (Schweitzer) Sweitzer, on 15 June 1912 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸ At the time of their marriage Edwin was employed as a knitter. Edwin, a custodian, died on 15 October 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ Susan



Edwin W. Sweitzer (1890-1984)
Susan I. Bingaman (1891-1974)

⁷² “Berks and Vicinity,” obituary, *Reading Times*, 4 September 1945, p. 14, cols. 2-3.

⁷³ Commonwealth of Virginia, *Certificate of Marriage*, State Department of Health, Richmond; 2009, certificate no. 31482.

⁷⁴ Mrs. Ellen B. Bingaman,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 March 1976, p. 23, col. 4.

⁷⁵ Clarence E. Bingaman,” obituary, *Reading Times*, 18 October 1966, p. 27, col. 1.

⁷⁶ “John F. Bingaman,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 April 1990, p. 40, col. 2.

⁷⁷ Zenas H. Gable, *Records of Rev. Z.H. Gable, Including Many Congregations, 1873-1899, in Berks County*, FHL film 22040, p. 53, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁷⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 36, p. 713, no. 1426.

died 2 May 1974 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Edwin W. and Susan Isabella (Bingaman) Sweitzer:

739. Carl E. Sweitzer was born 23 June 1913 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Marian Clifton Mitchell, daughter of John and Mary (Kednea) Mitchell, on 3 November 1939 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹ Carl died 2 July 1982 at Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸² Marian died 18 September 1999 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Hamburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸³ *No Issue*
740. Vernon E. Sweitzer was born and died on 5 April 1917 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ He was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
741. Robert J. Sweitzer was born 15 January 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 9 February 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania⁸⁵ and was buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

(717) John Franklin Bingaman, son of John Washington Bingaman and Mary Esther Florence Piersol, was born 29 July 1893 and baptized 10 December 1893 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶ He married Marian G. Kurtz, daughter of Stephen and Addie S. (Dankle) Kurtz, on 28 November 1912 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷ At the time of their marriage John was employed as a knitter. He died 10 April 1969 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Marian died 8 December 1986 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹

child of John Franklin and Marian G. (Kurtz) Bingaman:

+742. Mildred Estella Bingaman

⁷⁹ "Edwin W. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 October 1984, p. 30, col. 3

⁸⁰ "Mrs. E.W. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 May 1974, p. 56, col. 3.

⁸¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 126, p. 408.

⁸² "Carl Sweitzer, Hamburg doctor," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 July 1982, p. 26, cols. 2-3.

⁸³ "Marian M. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 September 1999, sec. B, p. 9, col. 4.

⁸⁴ "Vernon E.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 April 1917, p. 21, col. 2.

⁸⁵ "Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 February 1923, p. 16, col. 1.

⁸⁶ Gable, p. 59.

⁸⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 37, p. 267, no. 535.

⁸⁸ "J. Franklin Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 April 1969, p. 26, col. 3.

⁸⁹ "Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 December 1986, p. 100, col. 2.

(719) Violet Pearl Bingaman, daughter of John Washington Bingaman and Mary Esther Florence Piersol, was born 16 May 1898 and baptized 18 September 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰ She married Marion Russell Miller, son of Harry and Lillie (Werner) Miller, on 20 July 1918 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹¹ At the time of their marriage Marion worked as a bookkeeper and Violet worked as a packer. A veteran of World War I, Marion along with Violet, operated a grocery store from their home. Marion died on 8 June 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹² Violet Pearl died 20 October 1986 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁹³ Both were buried in Epler's Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



L to R: Marion R. Miller (1897-1947)
Alma Marie Miller Dundore (1924-2008)
Violet Pearl Bingaman Miller (1898-1986)

child of Marion Russell and Violet Pearl (Bingaman) Miller:

743. Alma Marie Miller was born 13 May 1924 and baptized 3 August 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴ She married Claude Wilhelm Dundore, son of Claude Wilhelm and Edna (Miller) Dundore, on 21 April 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁵ Alma was active in local musical circles as an accompanist, organist and piano teacher. She was a member of the Reading Music Teachers Association from 1974-1985 and for seventeen years taught piano at the Hasler Studio of Music in Wyomissing. She was a member of the National Guild of Piano Teachers from 1974 until she retired in 1985. Alma was an active member of Bethany E.C. Church in Reading, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, organist, choir member and director of the "Blue Angels" children's choir. With her husband, she accompanied sing-alongs in senior citizen centers and, through the years, presented concerts of sacred music in eastern Pennsylvania churches. From 1986-1998, she accompanied the Horizon Singers of the Berks Senior Citizens Council in over

⁹⁰ Robeson Lutheran Church, p. 153.

⁹¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 51, p. 206, no. 206.

⁹² "Marion R. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 June 1947: p. 15, col. 2.

⁹³ "V. Pearl Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 October 1986, p. 28, col. 1.

⁹⁴ Bethany Evangelical, p. 282.

⁹⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 151, p. 418.

200 performances throughout Berks and neighboring counties. Claude, a veteran of World War II, served with the 69th Infantry Division. He was a school teacher and school administrator and enjoyed music all his life. Claude died 28 March 2010 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁶ Alma died 27 June 2008 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷

(721) Mamie Esther Bingaman, daughter of Charles Ellsworth Bingaman and Annie Margaret Piersol, was born 23 April 1886 and baptized 12 March 1887 at her parent's home in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ She worked as a retail sales clerk. Mamie married Herbert Clinton Trout, son of William B. and Sallie (Bortz) Trout, on 6 September 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁹ Herbert loved to listen to Philadelphia Phillies games on the radio. When he would go out on the back porch, turn on the radio, and smoke his pipe with his eyes closed, all knew that he did not want to be disturbed. Herbert died 9 January 1971 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰ Mamie died 17 December 1961 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹ Both were buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



**L to R: Herbert Trout (1883-1971), Miriam Trout (1907-2004),
Mamie Bingaman (1886-1961) ca: 1913**

⁹⁶ "Claude Dundore Jr., obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 March 2010, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

⁹⁷ "Alma M. Dundore," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 June 2008, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

⁹⁸ Townsend, p. 5.

⁹⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20811, vol. 30, no. 711, p. 711.

¹⁰⁰ "Herbert C. Trout," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 January 1971, p. 67, col. 4.

¹⁰¹ "Mrs. Herbert C. Trout, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 December 1961, p. 32, cols. 4-5.

children of Herbert Clinton and Mamie Esther (Bingaman) Trout:

+744. Miriam Trout

(722) William Edgar Bingaman, son of Charles Ellsworth Bingaman and Annie Margaret Piersol, was born 30 December 1888 and baptized 29 September 1889 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰² William married Lillian Mae Trout, daughter of William B. and Sallie (Bortz) Trout, on 3 May 1913 in Duval County, Florida.¹⁰³ William worked for Model Cleaning and Dyeing. William died 18 April 1940 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.¹⁰⁴ Lillian died 28 January 1935 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.¹⁰⁵ Both were buried in Edgewood Cemetery, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.



William E. Bingaman
(1888-1940)



Lillian Mae Trout
(1886-1935)

children of William Edgar and Lillian Mae (Trout) Bingaman:

745. Edgar Trout Bingaman was born 8 September 1915 in Florida. He lived in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida where he worked as an agent for Life of Georgia Insurance Company. He married Geraldine Roberson, daughter of William and Viola Roberson, on 29 November 1947. A Navy veteran of World War II, Edgar died 7 March 1999 at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.¹⁰⁶ Geraldine died on 15 October 2010 in Florida.¹⁰⁷



746. Anna May Bingaman was born 4 March 1921 in Georgia. She died 16 October 2013.

Anna May Bingaman
(1921-2013)

¹⁰² Robeson Lutheran Church, p. 141.

¹⁰³ Duval County, Florida, County Judge, *Marriage Records 1823-1951; Index 1845-1963*, FHL film 963521, vol. 19, p. 125, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁰⁴ "William E. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 April 1940, p. 29, col. 1.

¹⁰⁵ "Mrs. Wm. D. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 January 1935, p. 16, col. 7.

¹⁰⁶ "Bingaman," obituary, *Florida Times Union*, Jacksonville, Florida, 10 March 1999, sec. B, p. 2, col. 3.

¹⁰⁷ "Geraldine R. Bingaman," obituary, *The Florida Times-Union*, infoweb.newsbank.com, 15 October 2010.

(723) Edna Maria Bingaman, daughter of Charles Ellsworth Bingaman and Annie Margaret Piersol, was born 29 December 1890 and baptized 1 May 1891 at her parent's home in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸ She married Harry Montgomery, son of George and Clara (Knauer) Montgomery, on 8 March 1906 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹ Edna died 24 January 1950 at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.¹¹⁰ Henry died 23 February 1937 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.¹¹¹



**Edna Maria Bingaman
(1890-1950)**

children of Henry and Edna Maria (Bingaman) Montgomery:

+747. Paul William Montgomery

+748. John Earl Montgomery

(724) Mabel Isabella Bingaman, daughter of Charles Ellsworth Bingaman and Annie Margaret Piersol, was born 24 February 1893 and baptized 10 December 1893 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹² She married Charles F. Miller, son of Edwin and Sarah (Haas) Miller, on 23 December 1911 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹³ For over twenty years Charles and Mabel owned and operated an ice cream store called the "Dairy Maid" at the corner of Miller Street and Lancaster Avenue at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Mabel died 14 December 1969 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴ Charles, an accomplished magician, died the previous week on 7 December 1969.¹¹⁵ Both were buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



**Mabel I. Bingaman (1893-1969)
Charles F. Miller (1888-1969)**

¹⁰⁸ Rev. F. Illman, *Baptisms of Rev. F. Illman*, FHL film 20518, p. 6, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁰⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20811, vol. 30, p. 293, no. 586.

¹¹⁰ "Mrs. Edna Montgomery," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 January 1950, p. 26, col. 2.

¹¹¹ "Henry Montgomery," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 February 1937, p. 20, col. 2.

¹¹² Gable, p. 59

¹¹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 36, p. 364, no. 728.

¹¹⁴ "Mrs. Mabel I. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 December 1969, p. 33, col. 3.

¹¹⁵ "Charles F. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 December 1969, p. 33, col. 4.

children of Charles F. and Mabel Isabella (Bingaman) Miller:

749. Male Miller was born 18 November 1913 and died 18 November 1913 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶

+750. Fern E. Miller

751. Georgene Miller was born 25 November 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was employed for twenty-one years as a receptionist by Purdon Photography and for thirty-three years in the offices of Croll and Keck Men's Store, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A 1936 graduate of Shillington High School, Georgene married Gilbert Noll, son of Calvin M. and Bertha (Gilbert) Noll. Gilbert, a 1933 graduate of Reading High School, served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was a member of the Sertoma Club and the Management Society of Berks County. Gilbert was employed for fifty-four years at Croll & Keck department store. Georgene died 6 January 2006 at Myerstown, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷ Gilbert died 27 June 2009 at Myerstown, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁸ Both were buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania



Gilbert Noll (1916-2009)

Georgene Miller (1918-2006)

652. William Charles Miller was born 28 November 1924 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania. William was the owner and manufacturer's representative of Glaser-Miller Company. A Navy veteran of World War II, William was a graduate of Shillington High School and Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He married Evelyne Eleanore Messer, daughter of Thomas A. and Emma L. (Ludwig) Messer, on 27 April 1946 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹ William died 17 April 2005 at Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰ Evelyne died on 29 May 2009 in Pennsylvania.¹²¹

¹¹⁶ Pennsylvania Department of Health-Vital Records, *death certificate* 112027 (1913), un-named Miller; Division of Vital Records, New Castle.

¹¹⁷ "Georgene A. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 January 2006, sec. B, p. 7, col. 2.

¹¹⁸ "Gilbert S. Noll," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 July 2009, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 1-2.

¹¹⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 158, p. 216.

¹²⁰ "William C. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 April 2005, sec. B, p. 4, col. 6.

¹²¹ "Evelyn (Messer) Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 2009, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

(726) Earl Charles Bingaman, son of Charles Ellsworth Bingaman and Annie Margaret Piersol, was born 22 August 1895 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²² He was baptized 19 April 1896 in the home of his parents at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²³ Earl married first Ella M. Mitchell, daughter of Charles A. and Susan R. (Betron) Mitchell, on 24 December 1912 at Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.¹²⁴ There were no children from this marriage which ended in divorce in 1920. On 26 October 1921 Earl married his second wife, Naomi Wilhelmina Fischer, daughter of John and Clara (Klemz) Fischer, at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁵ Earl worked as a polisher. He died 12 January 1942 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Plow Church cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ Naomi died 7 May 1988 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁷



Earl C. Bingaman (1895-1942)



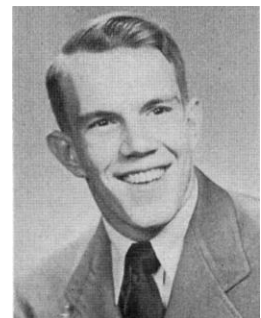
Naomi W. Fischer (1901-1988)

children of Earl Charles and Naomi Wilhelmina (Fischer) Bingaman:

+653. Rodney Earl Bingaman

+654. Joy Amy Bingaman

655. Carroll James Bingaman was born 6 July 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Carroll spent some time as a manager of one of the Howard Johnson Restaurants on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. He was a graduate of Myerstown Evangelical School of Theology and was later pastor of Melrose Gardens Grace Brethren Church and served churches in East Petersburg, Reedsville, Annville and Myerstown. Carroll died 27 May 1997 at Hershey, Dauphin



Carroll J. Bingaman
(1931-1997)

¹²² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Birth Returns*, FHL film 20795, vol. 1, p. 105, line 10.

¹²³ Rev. C.W. Milan, *Baptisms of the Rev. C.W. Milan*, FHL film 20518, p. 9.

¹²⁴ Wilmington, Delaware, Justice of the Peace, *City of Wilmington Marriage Records, 1881-1954*, [Dover, Delaware: Delaware Public Archives, 1962], FHL film 2188005, vol. 1911-1912, p. 243, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹²⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 63, no. 148, p. 148.

¹²⁶ "Earl C. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 January 1942, p. 20, col. 3.

¹²⁷ Pennsylvania Department of Health-Vital Records, death certificate 1570656 (1988), Naomi W. Bingaman; Division of Vital Records, New Castle.

County, Pennsylvania. He was buried in Mount Annville Cemetery, North Annville Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁸

(729) Alma Annie Bingaman, daughter of Charles Ellsworth Bingaman and Annie Margaret Piersol, was born 13 August 1904 and baptized 5 March 1905 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ She married Henry “Hick” James Eckenroth, son of Henry and Kathryn (Moyer) Eckenroth, on 19 November 1927 at West Lawn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁰ Henry served on the Spring Township School Board for many years with the Wilson School District and was president of the Reading Tube Federal Employee’s Union. He worked as a maintenance electrician. Alma, known for her cooking and baking skills, made fabulous chocolate cake and shoo-fly pies. At one-time Alma and Henry started a potato chip making business in their garage. Henry and Alma would always host a Christmas party at their home. Because of the small home and the amount of family members that would attend the party, people ate in shifts. By the end of the evening wrapping paper was all over the floor. Alma died 2 June 1983 at West Lawn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³¹ Henry died in 8 August 1966 at Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania.¹³² Both were buried in the Plow Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Alma Bingaman (1904-1983)
Henry Eckenroth (1902-1966)

children of Henry James and Alma Annie (Bingaman) Eckenroth:
+656. Living

¹²⁸ “Rev. Carroll J. Bingaman,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 June 1997, sec. B, p. 3, col. 1.

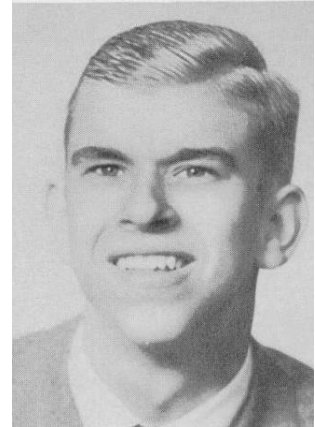
¹²⁹ St. Marks U.C.C., vol. 1, pp. 156-157.

¹³⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 84, no. 475.

¹³¹ “Alma A. Eckenroth,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 June 1983, p. 23, col. 5.

¹³² “H. Eckenroth Dies at 64,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 August 1966, p. 23, col. 1.

657. Henry James Eckenroth, Jr. was born 18 December 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 21 April 1935 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³³ Henry was employed by Prospectus Berco of Reading. He participated in track and field with the Special Olympics. Henry died 3 July 2009 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Plow Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁴



**Henry J. Eckenroth
(1934-2009)**

(735) Thurman Keiper, son of Carrie Emma Bingaman and Joseph Daniel Keiper, was born 9 January 1917 and baptized 26 October 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵ He married Erma Taylor, daughter of Edward and Carrie (Hepler) Taylor. Thurman, a welder for Parish Division, Dana Corporation, died 31 May 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁶ Erma died 20 January 1986 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷

children of Thurman and Erma (Taylor) Keiper:

- 658. Living
- +659. Living
- 660. Living

(736) Mary Anna Bingaman was born on 11 February 1922 at Birdsboro, Berk County, Pennsylvania. She married Franklin Peter Hartranft, son of Harry and Valerie (Eckenroth) Hartranft, on 16 March 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁸ Franklin was a Reading City Policeman from 16 July 1947 through 31 May 1969. He also worked as a security guard for the Home for Widow and Single Women. Mary worked as a line worker for AT&T. Franklin died on 8 January 1973 at Reading, Berks County,



**Franklin P. Hartranft (1919-1973)
Mary Anna Bingaman (1922-2011)**

¹³³ *Church of the Advent*, HSBC book CR-A244, vol. 1, p. 62, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹³⁴ "Henry J. Eckenroth Jr." obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 July 2009, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

¹³⁵ St. Marks U.C.C., vol. 2, pp. 54-55.

¹³⁶ "Thurman M. Keiper," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 June 1983, p. 46, col. 1.

¹³⁷ "Erma M. Keiper," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 January 1986, p. 25, col. 5.

¹³⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 128, no. 143.

Pennsylvania.¹³⁹ Mary died on 20 June 2011 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰

Children of Franklin Peter and Mary Anna (Bingaman) Hartranft:

661. Debra Anne Hartranft was born 6 January 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Debra married Raymond Charles Mull, son of George E. and Sarah A. (Rothenberger) Mull, on 15 November 1958 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴¹ She later married Calvin H. Schappell, son of Calvin H. and Mae I. (Heinley) Schapell, on 24 December 1982 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴² Debra, employed by Western Electric and AT&T, died 22 June 2012 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴³

(742) Mildred Estella Bingaman was born 27 August 1914 and baptized 1 October 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴ She married Henry David Sassaman, son of Henry J. and Lillian (Dunkelberger) Sassaman, at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland on 21 October 1933.¹⁴⁵ Mildred was employed by David Crystal and was past president of the Oley Woman's Club. Mildred died 30 May 1988 in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶ Henry was employed as a knitter and was later owner-operator of Sassaman's Beer and Soda Distributing. A treasurer of the Oley Fire Company, Henry died on 22 January 1994 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷



Mildred E. Bingaman
(1916-1988)

children of Henry David and Mildred Estella (Bingaman) Sassaman:

662. Karlene Esther Sassaman was born 15 July 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 12 April 1936 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁸ Karlene was employed by CAN Insurance Company and later Maack America Realty. She died 12 November 2012 at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁹
663. Living

¹³⁹ "Retired Policeman Dies at 54," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 January 1973, p. 30, col. 4.

¹⁴⁰ "Mary (Bingaman) Hartranft, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 June 2011. Online edition, <http://www.legacy.com>: 2011.

¹⁴¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 206, p. 922.

¹⁴² Ibid. vol. 298, p. 278.

¹⁴³ "Debra A. (Hartranft) Schappell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 June 2012, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

¹⁴⁴ *Bethany Evangelical*, HSBC book CR-B563, pp. 278-279, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁴⁵ Cecil County, Maryland, *Marriage Record*, Sassaman-Bingaman (1933), application no. 2900.

¹⁴⁶ "Sassaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 May 1988, p. 27, col. 3.

¹⁴⁷ "H. David Sassaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 January 1994, sec C, p. 3, col. 3.

¹⁴⁸ *St. Matthew's Methodist*, HSBC book CR-S245M: vol. 1, p. 8, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁴⁹ "Karlene E. (Sassaman) Hadesty, obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 November 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

(744) Miriam Trout was born 18 August 1907 and baptized the same day in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁰ She was employed as an admissions clerk for the Reading Hospital for twenty-five years. She married Walter D. Lechleitner, son of David E. and Clara (Hunsicker) Lechleitner, on 28 November 1929 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹ Walter, owner and operator of Lechleitner Candies, died 17 June 1998 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵² Miriam died 27 September 2004 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵³

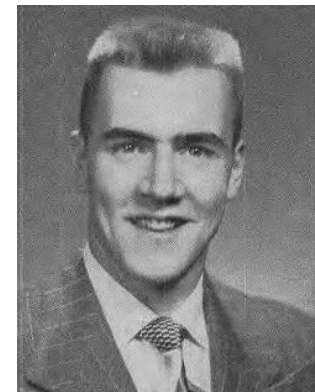


Miriam Trout
(1907-2004)

children of Walter D. and Miriam (Trout) Lechleitner:

664. Robert Barry Lechleitner was born 19 May 1932 and baptized 17 July 1932 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁴ A veteran of the Korean War, Robert and his wife were co-owners of Bertollette Candies. Robert died 15 March 2014 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁵

665. Living



Robert B. Lechleitner
(1932-2014)

(747) Paul William Montgomery was born 2 September 1906¹⁵⁶ and baptized 19 January 1908 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁷ He married Ora Levinia Cochran on 28 January 1925 in Duval County, Florida.¹⁵⁸ Paul died 19 June 1993 in Duval County, Florida.¹⁵⁹ Ora, who later married Charles M. Yancey, died on 23 August 1968 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.¹⁶⁰

children of Paul William and Ora Levinia (Cochran) Montgomery:

666. Living

667. Living

668. Emily Louise Montgomery was born 14 September 1930 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. (need source) She married Edward George Redlinger on 25

¹⁵⁰ St. Marks U.C.C., pp. 168-169

¹⁵¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 91, p. 489, no. 489.

¹⁵² "Lechleitner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 June 1988, p. 34, col. 1.

¹⁵³ Miriam L. Lechleitner, *Reading Eagle*, 28 September 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

¹⁵⁴ St. Marks U.C.C. Reading, CR-S146m: vol. 2, pp. 94-95.

¹⁵⁵ "Robert B. Lechleitner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 March 2014, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 5-6.

¹⁵⁶ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Birth Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 173352

¹⁵⁷ *Allegheny United Church of Christ*, Alleghenyville, Berks County, Pennsylvania, p. 11, Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁸ Duval County, Florida, FHL film 963535, vol. 33, p. 782.

¹⁵⁹ *Social Security Death Index*, 1935-2014, Paul W. Montgomery, 261-01-0643, Ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁰ "Yancey," funeral notice, *Florida Times Union*, Jacksonville, Florida, 28 August 1968, sec. B, p. 15, col. 3.

January 1950 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. (need source) Emily died 13 August 2007 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. (need source)

669. Living

(748) John Earl Montgomery, son of Edna Maria Bingaman and Harry Montgomery, was born 28 December 1907 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹ He married Mary Eleanor Schuck, daughter of Conrad and Mary Schuck, on 17 February 1935 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.¹⁶² John was chief of police (1949-1952) and an FBI official in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. He also served as state beverage director and investigator for the Florida Forest Service, the Attorney General's office, State Treasurer's office and the Florida Ethics Commission. During World War II he was a Navy flight commander on the USS Yorktown. John, recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, was a Blue Lodge Mason, 33rd degree honorary member of the Scottish Rites and a member of the Morocco Shrine Temple. John died 29 December 1983 at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.¹⁶³ Eleanor, a registered nurse, died 30 December 1996 at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.¹⁶⁴ Both were buried in Culley's Meadow Wood Memorial Park Cemetery, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Children of John Earl and Mary Eleanor (Schuck) Montgomery:

670. Living, married Gloria Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Sidney Tyler and Evelyn (Rudd) Johnson, on 14 June 1958 in Leon County, Florida. Gloria was an elementary school teacher in Florida and Tennessee and was active in the Board of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga. Gloria died 8 July 2014 at Signal Mountain, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

671. Living

672. Living

(750) Fern E. Miller, daughter of Mabel Isabella Bingaman and Charles F. Miller, was born 18 July 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Andrew Purdon, son of James and



Fern E. Miller (1916-2009)
Andrew Purdon (1914-2000)

¹⁶¹ Pennsylvania, *Birth Certificate*, (John Earl Montgomery) certificate no. 170700.

¹⁶² Duval County, Florida, FHL film 2108850: vol. 44, p. 33.

¹⁶³ "Ex-Tallahassee Police Chief dies of cancer at age 76," obituary, *Tallahassee Democrat*, 30 December 1983, sec. B, pp. 1-2.

¹⁶⁴ "Eleanor S. Montgomery," obituary, *Tallahassee Democrat*, Tallahassee, Florida, 1996.

Wilhelmina (McFarlane) Purdon, on 6 July 1935 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁵ James Purdon, the father of Andrew, bought Strunk Studios and re-named it Purdon House of Photography when they moved the business to Shillington. Andrew won first prize in Kodak's International Salon in the amateur nature slide division and held nine national merit awards for his work. He was named photographer of the year in 1966 by the Penn Central section of the Professional Photographers Association of Pennsylvania and held numerous other positions and awards in the field of photography. Andrew died 3 January 2000 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶ Fern died 30 March 2009 at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁷

children of Andrew and Fern E. (Miller) Purdon:

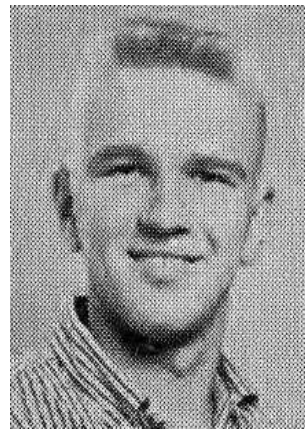
673. James Charles Purdon was born 8 June 1941 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 21 January 2017 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

674. Living

675. Gregory A. Purdon was born 22 December 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. An accomplished artist, Gregory was a graduate of Governor Mifflin High School and Kutztown State College. Gregory died 18 June 1997 in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁸



Gregory A. Purdon
(1947-1997)



James Purdon
(1941-2017)

(653) Rodney Earl Bingaman, son of Earl Charles Bingaman and Naomi Wilhelmina Fischer, was born 28 July 1922 and baptized 3 December 1922 at Reading, Berks County,

¹⁶⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 110, no. 315.

¹⁶⁶ "Andrew Purdon photographer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 January 2000, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

¹⁶⁷ "Fern E. (Miller) Purdon," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 April 2009, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

¹⁶⁸ "Gregory A. Purdon," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 June 1997: sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁹ He attended Farview School, located at Kenhorst, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Rodney, a 1940 graduate of Shillington High School, played football through his junior year. During high school he worked at a gas station and later obtained a job with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Enlisting in the Army in 1942, he served in World War II where he attended radar mechanic school. Rodney married Bernice Ida Heck, daughter of Weveand William and Asenath Floss (Dunn) Heck, on 3 March 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁰ Rodney and his family lived at various locations around the Reading, Pennsylvania area. In 1956 Rodney and his family were transferred to Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. In 1957 he was again transferred, this time to Hazelton, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The family spent about nine months in Hazelton and was then transferred back to Harrisburg. Rodney died 25 March 2006 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹ Bernice died 8 January 2013 at Camp Hill, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania.



Bernice Heck (1920-)

Rodney Bingaman (1922-2006) ca: 1945

children of Rodney Earl and Bernice Ida (Heck) Bingaman:

- 676. Living, married second Felix Anthony Carrozza, son of Felix Louis and Gloria (Piccolo) Carrozza, on 6 December 1975 at Stratford, Camden County, New Jersey. Felix died 22 April 2009 at West Deptford, Gloucester County, New Jersey.¹⁷² He was buried in Eslington Cemetery, Gloucester County, New Jersey.
- 677. Living
- 678. Living

¹⁶⁹ St. John's Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1860-1933*, Princeton, N.J.:NMI, Norton Micro-Images, 1974, FHL film 1671343 item 8, n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁷⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 146, no. 379.

¹⁷¹ Pennsylvania Department of Health-Vital Records, death certificate 0779669 (2006), Rodney E. Bingaman; Division of Vital Records, New Castle.

¹⁷² "Felix A. Carrozza," obituary, *Gloucester County Times*, 26 April 2009, <http://obits.nj.com>: 2009.

(654) Joy Amy Bingaman, daughter of Earl Charles Bingaman and Naomi Wilhelmina Fischer, was born 13 June 1924 and baptized 12 October 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷³ Joy married William Entzminger, son of William and Alice A. (Wolfe) Entzminger, on 24 September 1955 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁴ William,



Joy A. Bingaman (1924-2016)



William Entzminger (1926-1977)

a World War II veteran, was a clerk for the Mount Penn branch of the United States Postal Service. He was also a member of the American Postal Workers Union, Local No. 183. William died 21 December 1977 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁵ Joy died 23 March 2016 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of William Entzminger and Living:

679. Mark Stephen Entzminger was born 21 September 1957 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A chemist for Crompton and Knowles Corporation, Dyes and Chemicals Divison, Mark died 8 June 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁶

680. Living



Mark S. Entzminger
(1957-1983)

(656) Living daughter of Alma Annie Bingaman and Henry James Eckenroth.

children of Living:

681. Thomas J. Stubblebine was born at Geneva, Ontario County, New York on 19 December 1953. Thomas died 19 May 1996 in Cumru

¹⁷³ St. John's Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1860-1933* Princeton, N.J.:NMI, Norton Micro-Images, 1974, FHL film 1671343 item 8, n.p.

¹⁷⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 195, no. 442.

¹⁷⁵ "William Entzminger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 December 1977, p. 35, col. 3.

¹⁷⁶ "Eight-story Fall is Ruled Suicide," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 June 1983, p. 53, cols. 2-3.

Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁷ He was buried in Plow Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

682. Living

(659) Living daughter of Thurman Keiper and Erma Taylor.

children of Living:

683. Holly Mae Schmieder was born 5 November 1970 and baptized 31 January 1971 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸ A 1988 graduate of Governor Mifflin High School, Holly was a teaching assistant at "His Kid's Pre-School." Holly died 30 March 2002 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁹

684. Living



**Holly Mae Schmieder
(1970-2002)**

¹⁷⁷ "Thomas J. Stubblebine," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 May 1996, sec. C, p. 5, col. 1.

¹⁷⁸ St. Marks U.C.C., vol. 4, pp. 184-185, no. 608.

¹⁷⁹ "Holly Adams," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 April 2002, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

Chapter 6

Hannah Bingeman (1837-1906) and Daniel Pott (1842-1926)

(5) Hannah Bingeman, the fifth child of Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel and the only female child to have descendants, was born 8 November 1837 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 May 1838 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹ In 1860, probably due to the death of her mother, Hannah worked as a servant in the household of Henry and Eliza Hofmeister.² She married Daniel Pott, son of Jacob and Catharine (Miller) Pott, on 1 December 1861 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³ Daniel worked as a hatter⁴ and later as a farmer.⁵ Hannah died from the effects of dropsy⁶ while sitting in her rocking chair aged fifty-nine on 10 December 1906 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷ By 1910 Hannah's sister, Sarah, lived with the family probably to assist with the care of the children and housework.⁸ Daniel died 3 April 1926 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹ Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Daniel and Hannah (Bingeman) Pott:

+685. Samuel Pott

686. George B. Pott was born 15 August 1864 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 8 October 1865 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰ George, a farmer by trade, died 26 January 1931 at the home of his brother, Irvin, at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ *No Issue*

¹ Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1751-1930*, FHL film 22038 item 1, (1838) n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

² United States, Census Office, 8th Census, 1860, *Pennsylvania, 1860 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1950, 1967, FHL film 805073, p. 253, line 34.

³ First Reformed Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1755-1949*, FHL film 22043 item 5: n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁴ United States. Census Office, *Pennsylvania, 1870 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington [District of Columbia]: The National Archives, 1962, 1968, FHL film 552804, p. 266, lines 34-39.

⁵ United States. Census Office, *Pennsylvania, 1910 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington [District of Columbia]: The National Archives, [19--?], FHL film 1375326: ED 19, sheet 12A, lines 20-27.

⁶ Dropsy is large amounts of fluid in the body tissue. Hannah died of, what would be termed today, congestive heart failure.

⁷ "Mrs. Daniel Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 December 1906, p. 1, col. 6.

⁸ Pennsylvania, 1910 Federal Census.

⁹ "Daniel Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 April 1926, p. 2, col. 2.

¹⁰ Benjamin D. Zweizig, *Records of Rev. B.D. Zweizig's Record of Many Congregations, 1859-1903*, FHL film 22040 item 1, p. 57, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹¹ "George B. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 January 1931, p. 2, col. 4.

687. Rosa Ellen Pott was born 18 February 1869 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹² She died of the croup¹³ on 12 January 1871 and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴

+688. Daniel B. Pott

689. Sarah Elizabeth Pott was born 17 December 1872 and baptized 23 December 1875 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵ She died of typhoid fever on 18 November 1884 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶

+690. Charles Henry Franklin Pott

+691. Irvin B. Pott

(685) Samuel Pott, son of Hannah Bingeman and Daniel Pott, was born 15 July 1861 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ He married Catharine Reis, daughter of Abraham and



Catharine (Reis) Pott
(1862-1935)



Samuel Pott
(1861-1930)

Rachel (Breisch) Reis, on 13 February 1886 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ Samuel died 10 March 1930 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ Catharine

¹² Rohrbach, Jacob Hartman, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church (Lutheran and Reformed) 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County, PA* Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6: n.p.

¹³ Croup is an obstructive condition of the larynx or windpipe.

¹⁴ Aaron S. Leinbach, *Pastorial Records of Aaron S. Leinbach*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949, FHL film 20521 items 1-5, (Deaths), n. p., no. 418.

¹⁵ Ibid.

¹⁶ Leinbach, no. 819

¹⁷ Thomas I. Jaeger, *Rev. Thomas I. Jaeger*, HSBC CR-I11a, vol. 2, p. 113. To this point no baptism record has been found. This date comes from his confirmation record.

¹⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets, Berks County, Pennsylvania*, FHL film 20797, vol. 1, p. 313, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁹ "Samuel Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 March 1930, p. 11, col. 2.

died 3 March 1935 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰ Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹

children of Samuel and Catharine (Reis) Pott:

692. William Raymond Pott was born 30 May 1885 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² He married Mary Dautrich, daughter of John and Amanda (Heckman) Dautrich, on 22 January 1910 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³ William was employed as a carpenter and worked for Esterly Woolen Mills in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was later employed as a maintenance man for A.J. Brumbach Incorporated Woolen Mill. William died 7 September 1969 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴ Mary died 18 January 1965 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ Both are buried at Spies' Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*
693. Edgar Leroy Pott was born 9 October 1889 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 5 January 1890 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ Edgar, a carpenter by trade, died 23 January 1972 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁷



Wayne Otto Pott (1894-1985)



Edgar Leroy Pott (1889-1972)

²⁰ "Mrs. Catharine Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 March 1935, p. 18, col. 6.

²¹ H.N. Benfield, *Spies' Cemetery Burials*, HSBC book GA-S755, p. 63, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

²² United States. Selective Service System, *Pennsylvania Selective Service System Registration Cards [World War II]: Fourth Registration*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 2001-2002, FHL film 2139536: n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 34, p. 403.

²⁴ "William R. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 September 1969, p. 28, col. 2.

²⁵ "Mrs. Daniel B. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 January 1965, p. 25, col. 7.

²⁶ Schwarzwald Reformed Church, Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1855-1993*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images for Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, FHL film 1671341 item 2, pp. 72-73, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²⁷ "Edgar L. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 January 1972, p. 31, col. 4.

+694. Annie (Amy) Florence Pott

695. Wayne Otto Pott was born 28 September 1894 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ A talented musician who played at many events in the Berks County area, Wayne died 24 September 1985 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹

+696. Chester Arthur Pott

(688) Daniel B. Pott, son of Hannah Bingeman and Daniel Pott, was born 16 February 1870 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary (Mamie) Irene Ritter, daughter of Calvin and Kate (Hartman) Ritter, on 15 January 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰ Daniel died 13 September 1941 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹ Mamie died 10 February 1936 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³² Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Daniel B. and Mary (Ritter) Pott:

697. Mabel Irene Pott was born 19 March 1898 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 29 May 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³ She married Jordan Walter Wilson, son of Charles and Irene (Becker) Wilson on 29 May 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴ Jordan, a World War I veteran, assisted in the construction of the Reading Hospital. He was a member of Lodge 62, F&AM. For twenty years Mabel and Jordan were owners-operators of a baby clothing and jewelry store in Reading. Jordan died 13 November 1968 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵ Mabel died 11 May 1999 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶ Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

+698. Gertrude Alice Pott

699. Howard Pott was born 31 October 1900 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania³⁷ and baptized 23 June 1901 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸ He

²⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20794, vol. 1, p. 75, line 18, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²⁹ "Wayne O. Pott," *Reading Eagle*, 27 September 1985, p. 28, col. 3.

³⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20806, vol. 19, p. 692.

³¹ "Daniel B. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 September 1941, p. 16, col. 7.

³² "Mrs. Daniel B. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 February 1936, p. 18, col. 7.

³³ Zion Spies' Lutheran Church (Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies' Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 25

³⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 79, p. 325.

³⁵ "Jordan W. Wilson," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 November 1968, p. 47, col. 3.

³⁶ "Mabel Wilson, centenarian," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 May 1999, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

³⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Births 1894-1905*, FHL film 20795, vol. 2, p. 23, line 38.

³⁸ Zion Spies' Lutheran Church (Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies' Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 31

married Helen Ohlinger, daughter of Harvey H. and Maggie (Reifsnyder) Ohlinger. Maggie worked in the finishing department of Narrow Fabric Industries, Incorporated. On 6 October 1950, Howard was fatally injured in a sixty-foot fall while repairing a roof at the Penn-Ohio Steel Company in Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ Helen died 24 May 1994 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

700. Calvin Pott was born 8 February 1902 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Calvin, an Army veteran of World War II, was employed by Carpenter Technology Corporation for twenty-two years. He died 2 January 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹

+701. Earl Stanley Pott

(690) Charles Henry Franklin Pott, son of Hannah Bingeman and Daniel Pott, was born 8 September 1874 and baptized 23 December 1875 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴² He married Fannie B. Shump, daughter of Benjamin and Emma (Becker) Shump, on 4 March 1899 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ Charles, a farmer by occupation, died 29 March 1941 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ Fannie died 26 June 1964 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵ Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Charles H.F. and Fannie B. (Shump) Pott:

702. Hannah Edna Pott was born 25 October 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 6 January 1901 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ Hannah married John B. Printz, son of Frederick H. and Elizabeth (Babb) Printz, on 29 July 1922 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ John, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died 6 March 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸ Hannah died 17 October 1966

³⁹ "Funeral Arranged For Accident Victim," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 October 1950, p. 14, col. 1.

⁴⁰ "Helen O. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 May 1994, sec. C, p. 6, col. 2.

⁴¹ "Calvin W. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 1983, p. 25, col. 2.

⁴² Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

⁴³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20807, vol. 21, p. 587.

⁴⁴ "Charles B. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 March 1941, p. 12, col. 1.

⁴⁵ "Mrs. Fannie B. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 June 1964, p. 14, col. 1.

⁴⁶ Jacob Hartman Rohrbach, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church (Lutheran and Reformed) 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County, PA*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images, FHL film 1671345 item 6, n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁴⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 66, no. 2.

⁴⁸ "John B. Printz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 6 March 1948, p. 10, col. 1.

at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹ Both were buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

+703. Leon Victor Pott

+704. Raymond Benjamin Pott

+705. Estella Cora Pott

(691) Irvin B. Pott, son of Hannah Bingeman and Daniel Pott, was born 27 July 1877 and baptized 17 June 1883 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰ He married Mary Elizabeth B. Dautrich, daughter of Daniel and Catharine (Baltzer) Dautrich, on 7 October 1899 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ Irvin played the violin and was a member of the North End Rod and Gun Club. Irvin died 8 June 1961 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵² Mary died 27 November 1946 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³ Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



**Mary Elizabeth B. Dautrich
(1881-1946)**

Irvin B. Pott (1877-1961)

children of Irvin B. and Mary Elizabeth B. (Dautrich) Pott:

+706. Eva Pott

707. Daniel A. Pott was born 31 December 1904 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 23 April 1905 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ He was a member of the North End Rod and Gun Club and the Stony Creek Athletic Association. Daniel died 20 March 1955 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵

+708. Ella Edna Pott

+709. Sallie Esther Pott

710. Cora Mabel Pott was born 15 December 1914 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 18 April 1915 in Berks County,

⁴⁹ "Mrs. Hannah Printz," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 October 1966, p. 27, col. 3.

⁵⁰ Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

⁵¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20807, vol. 22, no. 549.

⁵² "Irvin Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 June 1961, p. 21, col. 2.

⁵³ "Mrs. Irvin B. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 November 1946, p. 21, col. 1.

⁵⁴ *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies' Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6, p. 40.

⁵⁵ "Daniel Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 March 1955, p. 26, col. 1.

Pennsylvania.⁵⁶ Cora, accidentally shot by another youth, lingered for several days and died 19 July 1930 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷ Cora was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

711. Irvin E. Pott was born 13 March 1918 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He worked for thirty years in the maintenance department of the Parish Division of Dana Corporation. Irvin married Ethel Kaucher, daughter of James L. and Carrie M. (Lord) Kaucher. Ethel was employed in the garment industry by the Fairie Silk Mill in Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Irvin died 17 December 1994 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸ Ethel died 12 April 2003 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁹ Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

+712. Mary Ellen Pott

+713. Sadie A. Pott

714. Florence Anna Pott was born 14 January 1925 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married first Paul Wilson "Blackie" Reider, son of Leon H. and Emma (Wentzel) Reider, on 26 February 1944 at Oley, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰ Paul, a World War II veteran, was a stock car driver in the Reading and New Jersey area. He was employed as a truck driver for Ronald Haas Trucking Company and Camsco Produce Company. Paul, a member of the Alsace Manor Fire Company and the Checkered Flag Fan Club, died 7 September 1993 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹ Florence also married Kenneth E. Klein, son of Paul G. and Luella (Snyder) Klein on 28 June 1980 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶² Kenneth, a Navy Veteran, worked for Textile Machine Works, Philco Electronics and AT&T. Kenneth died 16 November 2012 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³ Florence, an inspector for AT&T, died on 11 March 2011 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴

⁵⁶ *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies' Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 60.

⁵⁷ "Dies of Bullet Wound," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 July 1930, p. 2, col. 1.

⁵⁸ "Irvin E. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 December 1994, sec. C, p. 5, col. 2.

⁵⁹ "Ethel S. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 April 2003, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

⁶⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 143, p. 238.

⁶¹ "'Blackie' Reider, ex-race driver dead at age 67," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 September 1993, sec. C, p. 4, col. 1.

⁶² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 285, p. 410.

⁶³ "Kenneth E. Klein," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 November 2012, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

⁶⁴ "Florence A. Klein," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, Online archives. <http://www.meaningfulfunerals.net>: 2011.

(694) Annie (Amy) Florence Pott, daughter of Samuel Pott and Catharine Reis, was born 26 October 1891 and baptized 6 December 1891 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ She married Harvey Luther Freeman, son of William and Rebecca (Feick) Freeman, on 11 May 1918 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶ Harvey, an Army veteran of World War I, died 23 July 1969 at Terre Hill, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷ Annie died 14 January 1971 at Terre Hill, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸



Annie Florence Pott (1891-1971) is standing on the far right. It is believed from left to right are two of her brothers, (Edgar Pott (1889-1972) and Chester Arthur Pott (1898-1970))

children of Harvey Luther and Annie Florence (Pott) Freeman:

715. Earl Stanley Freeman was born 2 January 1920 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 28 March 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ A veteran of World War II, Earl, employed as a machine operator by Bethlehem Steel Corporation, died 14 August 1991 at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰

716. Chester Arthur Freeman was born 4 September 1921 in Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 30 November 1921 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ He married Mae Irene Katzaman, daughter of Wellington and Laura S. (Kline) Katzaman, on 7 April 1957 at Wernersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷² Chester, an Army veteran of World War II, was employed by Rockwell International. He was a member of the Lebanon Valley Sportsman Association, Reinholds VFW and Wernersville, Sinking Spring and Robeson Fire Companies. Chester died 1 March 2009 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷³ Mae died 2 January 1996 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁴ Both were buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. *No Issue*

⁶⁵ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7319.

⁶⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 50, no. 393.

⁶⁷ "Harvey L. Freeman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 July 1969, p. 28, col. 8.

⁶⁸ "Mrs. Amy F. Freeman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 January 1971, p. 27, col. 2.

⁶⁹ Wanda Gartner, *Records of Zion (Spies') Reformed Church, Alsace Township, Berks County (baptisms, marriages, burials) 1872-1959*, FHL film 1888287 item 12, p. 83, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁷⁰ "Earl S. Freeman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 August 1991, p. 35, col. 1.

⁷¹ Gartner, p. 86.

⁷² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 201, no. 344.

⁷³ "Chester A. Freeman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 March 2009, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 3-4.

⁷⁴ "Mae I. Freeman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 1996, sec. C, p. 5, col. 4.

717. Kathryn Marie Freeman was born 24 June 1923 and baptized 14 September 1923 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵ A softball player in the 1940s Kathryn worked for various sewing factories. Kathryn died 4 October 2015 in Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
718. Paul Raymond Freeman was born 25 June 1926 at Gouglersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 28 October 1926 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶ An Army veteran of World War II, Paul worked as a silk weaver for Frank Ix & Sons Incorporated. He was a member of the Adamstown Veterans of Foreign Wars post. Paul died 26 May 1974 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷
719. Living

(696) Chester Arthur Pott, son of Samuel Pott and Catharine Reis, was born 4 October 1898 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸ He married Willa Mildred Lutz, daughter of Gordon and Mamie (Lash) Lutz, on 17 October 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ At the time of their marriage Chester worked as a plumber and held that profession throughout his life. Mildred worked as a knitter. Chester died 2 March 1970 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁰ Mildred died 16 June 1976 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹



Willa Mildred Lutz (1906-1976)
Chester Arthur Pott (1898-1970)

children of Chester Arthur and Willa Mildred (Lutz) Pott:

720. Jeanne Louise Potts was born 31 March 1926 at Shillington, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 28 October 1926 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸² A 1944 graduate of Shillington High School, Jeanne was employed as a pairer by Killian's Knitting Mill retiring in 1961. Jeanne married Ralph Henry Reifsnyder, son of Edward F. and Grace M. (Barlet) Reifsnyder, on 12 June 1955 at Reading, Berks, Pennsylvania.⁸³ Ralph, an Army veteran of World War II, worked as a payroll

⁷⁵ Gartner, p. 89.

⁷⁶ Gartner, p. 97.

⁷⁷ "Paul R. Freeman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 May 1974, p. 29, col. 4.

⁷⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Births 1894-1905*, FHL film 20795, vol.1, p. 276, line 30.

⁷⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 77, p. 329.

⁸⁰ "Chester A. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 March 1970, p. 29, col. 3.

⁸¹ "Mrs. Mildred W. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 June 1976, p. 57, col. 2.

⁸² Gartner, p. 97.

⁸³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 194, p. 279.

manager. He died 22 December 2014 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁴ Jeanne died 25 August 2005 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵ Both are buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

721. Gerald Ray "Jerry" Potts was born 13 April 1930 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He worked as a purchasing agent for Cartech, General Batttery, and Trim Master. A veteran of the Korean War, Jerry was very active in his community. He died 18 January 2016 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶
722. Mary Jane Potts was born 15 February 1932 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Howard Cook, son of Lee R. and Claudia (Banks) Cook, on 21 December 1956 at Alexandria, Arlington County, Virginia. Howard died 19 June 2002 in Lake County, Florida and was buried in Florida National Cemetery, Sumter County, Florida. Mary Jane died 5 June 2012.



Jeanne Louise Potts (1926-2005)



Gerald Ray Potts (1930-2016)



Mary Jane Potts (1932-2012)

(698) Gertrude Alice Pott was born 18 August 1899 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 October 1899 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married John D. Spayd, son of John R. and Nora A. (Bressler) Spayd, on 22 September 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷ John was employed as a carpenter by Berkshire Greens Incorporated for thirty years. John died 22 May 1992 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ Gertrude died 15 January 1986 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹

⁸⁴ "Ralph H. Reifsnyder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 December 2014, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 3-4.

⁸⁵ "Jeanne L. Reifsnyder," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 August 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

⁸⁶ "Gerald R. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 January 2016, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

⁸⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 107, p. 296.

⁸⁸ "John A. Spayd," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 May 1992, p. 46.

⁸⁹ "Gertrude A. Spayd," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 January 1986, p. 45, col. 2.

723. Living, married Carol Ann Meas, daughter of Ralph and Anna L. (Freet) Meas, on 12 September 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰ Carol died 27 April 2015 at Canton, Stark County, Ohio.
724. Living, married Evelyn Catherine Ruth, daughter of Charles A. and Mary E. (Scheffey) Ruth, on 22 June 1963 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹¹ Evelyn, employed as a store manager, died 5 December 1991 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹²
725. Living

(701) Earl Stanley Pott, son of Daniel B. Pott and Mary (Mamie) Ritter, was born 4 June 1906 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 8 September 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹³ He married Mary H. Yoder, daughter of John and Hannah (Medler) Yoder, on 24 September 1927 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴ Mary died 18 April 1999 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County Pennsylvania⁹⁵ Earl, died 15 February 1984 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁶ Both were buried in Good Shepherd Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Earl Stanley and Mary H. (Yoder) Pott:

726. Earl Yoder Potts was born 16 February 1928 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A veteran of World War II, Earl was employed in the maintenance department of Western Electric in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Earl owned and operated the Sportsman Pub at Laureldale, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Earl married Rita Ann Lendacki, daughter of John S. and Anna Lendacki, 2 July 1949 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ Rita later marry Curtis J. Hafer, son of Paul W. and Dorothy M. (Rohrbach) Hafer, 14 May 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ Earl died 20 January 2008 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁹ Rita died 9 February 2017 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁰
727. Living

⁹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 208, p. 540.

⁹¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 215, p. 525.

⁹² "Evelyn C. Schoning," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 December 1991, sec. C, p. 6, col. 2.

⁹³ Mabry Herbein, *Rev. Mabry Herbein*, CR-H534, vol. 0, pp. 24-25, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

⁹⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 84, p. 230.

⁹⁵ "Mary H. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 April 1999, sec. B, p. 3, col. 4.

⁹⁶ "Earl S. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 February 1984, p. 53, col. 1.

⁹⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 169, p. 267.

⁹⁸ *Ibid.* vol. 299, p. 279.

⁹⁹ "Earl Yoder Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 January 2008, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

¹⁰⁰ "Rita A. (Lendacki) Hafer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 February 2017, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

(703) Leon Victor Pott, son of Charles B. Pott and Fannie B. Shump, was born 7 September 1903 in Oley Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Pearl M. Reinert, daughter of James and Mamie (Manmiller) Reinert, on 21 May 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹ Leon worked as a steelworker for Birdsboro Corporation. Pearl, employed as a presser at the Purling Mills and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gilbertsville Fire Company, died 25 February 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰² Leon died 9 June 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰³

children of Leon Victor and Pearl (Reinert) Pott:

728. Harold Junior Pott was born 21 April 1937 at Gibraltar, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 6 September 1937 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴ He was employed as a draftsman by Birdsboro Steel Casting Company. Harold married Janet Marie Griesemer, daughter of Martin L. and Ada M. (Leasher) Griesemer, on 6 June 1959 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁵ Janet died on 5 September 1975 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁶ Harold died 20 December 1994 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁷

729. Living

730. Leon Richard Pott was born 22 September 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He worked for Mrs. Smith's Frozen Foods Company for twenty-nine years. Leon died 1 January 1997 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸

731. Living married James A. "Hoot Owl" Huseman, son of James W. and Maria (Gehman) Huseman, on 3 May 1962 at Gibraltar, Berks County, Pennsylvania. James, an employee of Smith's Pies, died on 18 March 2011 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹

732. Living married Charles C. Schaeffer, son of Lymon and Phoebe (Cane) Schaeffer, on 3 July 1965 at Gibraltar, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ Charles died 27 January 2013.¹¹¹

¹⁰¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 120, no. 490.

¹⁰² "Mrs. Leon V. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 February 1967, p. 23, col. 2.

¹⁰³ "Leon V. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 June 1973, p. 12, col. 1.

¹⁰⁴ Gartner, p. 113.

¹⁰⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 207, no. 846.

¹⁰⁶ "Potts," funeral notice, *Reading Eagle*, 8 September 1975, p. 27, col. 3.

¹⁰⁷ "Harold J. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 December 1994, sec. C, p. 5, col. 4.

¹⁰⁸ "Leon R. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 1997, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

¹⁰⁹ "James A. Huseman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 March 2011, sec. B, p. 9, col. 3-4.

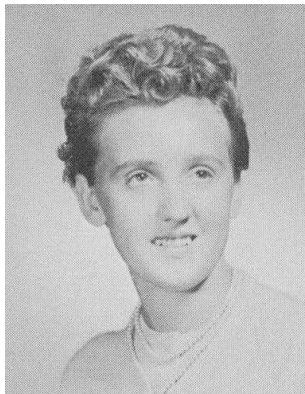
¹¹⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 219, p. 551.

¹¹¹ "Charles C. Schaeffer Sr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 February 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

(704) Raymond Benjamin Pott was born 31 January 1908 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was baptized 16 September 1909 in Berks county, Pennsylvania.¹¹² He married Pearl Helena Bosold, daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Biehl) Bosold, on 10 February 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹³ Raymond, a member of the Stony Creek Athletic Association, was employed as a car repairman by the Reading Company. Pearl was the president of the Stony Creek Athletic Association Ladies Auxillary. Pearl died 4 February 1994 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴ Raymond died 7 March 1969 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵ Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Raymond Benjamin and Pearl Helena (Bosold) Pott:

- 733. Barbara Jane Pott was born 24 November 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Barbara worked as a secretary and treasurer for Eagle Radiator. Barbara died 1 October 2014 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶
- 734. Raymond Benjamin Pott, Jr. was born 23 June 1947 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Reading High School, Raymond was a veteran of the United States Army Reserves. Raymond died 8 September 2015.¹¹⁷



Barbara Jane Pott (1940-2014)



**Raymond B. Pott, Jr.
(1947-2015)**

(705) Estella Cora Pott, the daughter of Charles B. Pott and Fannie B. Shump, was born 6 March 1910 and baptized 12 December 1910 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁸ She married Fred W. Kuhns, son of Clinton and Mabel (Derr) Kuhns, on 25 August 1928 at

¹¹² *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies' Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 49.

¹¹³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 128, p. 42.

¹¹⁴ "Pearl H. Pott," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 February 1994, sec. C, p. 5, col. 3.

¹¹⁵ "Raymond B. Pott, Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 March 1969, p. 24, col. 3.

¹¹⁶ "Barbara Raifsnider," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 October 2014, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

¹¹⁷ "Raymond B. Pott, Jr.," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 12 September 2015, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

¹¹⁸ Rohrbach, FHL film 1671345 items 5-6, n.p.

Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹ Fred, a truck driver for American Plywood and Paneling Company, died in 26 June 1983 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰ Estella died 11 January 2002 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²¹ Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Fred W. and Estella Cora (Pott) Kuhns:

735. Lester Richard Kuhns was born 26 August 1928 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 24 September 1928 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²² Lester, a veteran of the Korean War, worked as a bartender for the West Lawn Quoiting Club. Lester died 12 December 1998 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹²³ and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
736. Robert Edward Kuhns was born 19 April 1934 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 18 May 1934 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴ A veteran of the Korean War, Robert was employed as a salesman for Eastern Millwork, St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Robert died 7 October 1990 in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania¹²⁵ and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

(706) Eva Mae Pott, daughter of Irvin B. Pott and Mary Elizabeth B. Dautrich, was born 1 June 1903 in Upper Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ She married Lester Harry Quinter, son of Harry D. and Mary (Spohn) Quinter, on 15 April 1922 at Reading Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁷ At the time of their marriage Lester worked as a weaver. Lester, a driver for St. Lawrence Dairy, member of the Teamsters' Union and Stony Creek Athletic Association, died 15 April 1972 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁸ Eva died while picking apples on 20 July 1960 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ Both are buried at Schwarzwald Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

¹¹⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 87, no. 237.

¹²⁰ "Fred W. Kuhns," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 June 1983, p. 30, col. 4.

¹²¹ "Stella C. Kuhns," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 January 2002, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

¹²² Gartner, p. 101.

¹²³ "Lester R. Kuhns," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 December 1998, sec. B, p. 5, col. 3.

¹²⁴ Gartner, p. 108.

¹²⁵ "Robert E. Kuhns," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 October 1990, p. 27, col. 3.

¹²⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Births 1894-1905*, FHL film 20795, vol. 2, p. 117, line 7.

¹²⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 64, no. 64.

¹²⁸ "Lester H. Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 April 1972, p. 28, col. 4.

¹²⁹ "Mrs. Lester H. Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 July 1960, p. 40, col. 1.

children of Lester Harry and Eva (Pott) Quinter:

737. Mildred Arlene Quinter was born 13 March 1922 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married Clarence Robert Hess, son of Christian L. and Rosie K. (Freeman) Hess, on 25 November 1942 at Esterly, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁰ Robert, a veteran of World War II, died 19 January 2013 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³¹ Arlene died 13 February 2016 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³²



Mildred A. Quinter
(1922-2016)

738. Raymond Lester Quinter was born 11 September 1927 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Raymond, an employee of St. Lawrence Dairy, died 8 February 2008 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³³

(708) Ella Edna Pott, daughter of Irvin B. Pott and Mary Elizabeth B. Dautrich, was born 13 February 1908 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 24 May 1908 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁴ She married John Himmelreich, son of Daniel and Sallie (Heffner) Himmelreich, on 30 April 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵ Ella did not have any children with John Himmelreich but did have at least one child with John Mell. John Himmelreich, employed by Eastern Foundry and also as a bartender, died 19 July 1995 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁶ Ella, a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Stony Creek Athletic Association, died on 22 October 1955 in Earl Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷

child of John and Ella Edna (Pott) Himmelreich:

+739. Donald L. Mell

(709) Sallie Esther Pott, daughter of Irvin B. Pott and Mary Elizabeth B. Dautrich, was born 11 January 1911 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 May 1911 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁸ Sallie married Daniel E. Bieber, son of Calvin and Anna (Erling) Bieber, on 1 May 1929 at Reading, Berks County,

¹³⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 139, p. 65.

¹³¹ "C. Robert Hess," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 January 2013, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

¹³² "M. Arlene (Quinter) Hess," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 February 2016, sec. B, p. 5, cols. 1-2.

¹³³ "Raymond L. Quinter," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 February 2008, sec. B, p. 6, col. 4.

¹³⁴ Zion Spies' Lutheran Church, p. 46.

¹³⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 120, p. 402.

¹³⁶ "John Himmelreich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 July 1995, sec. C, p. 3, col. 4.

¹³⁷ "Mrs. John Himmelreich," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 October 1955, p. 13, col. 1.

¹³⁸ *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies' Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 53.

Pennsylvania.¹³⁹ Daniel, a special delivery truck driver for St. Lawrence Dairy, was a member of Camp 230, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Stony Creek Athletic Association and Teamsters Union, Local 429. Daniel died 3 January 1974 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰ Sallie died 16 July 1990 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴¹ Both were buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Daniel E. and Sallie Esther (Pott) Bieber:

740. Jean Irene Bieber was born 2 September 1929 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 2 October 1929 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴² She married Earl G. Witman, son of George I. and Florence E. (Foreman) Witman, on 11 September 1959 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴³ Earl, a Navy veteran of the Korean War, was an inspector for Carpenter Technology Corporation. He was also a member of the Roosevelt Democratic Club, 15th Ward Democratic Club and the Polish Army Veterans' Club. Earl died 9 July 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴ Jean died 30 July 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁵
741. Leroy Bieber was born 6 February 1931 and died, due to being pre-mature, on 15 March 1931 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶ He was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
742. Living

(712) Mary Ellen Pott was born 7 February 1921 and baptized 8 May 1921 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷ She married S. Arthur Unger, son of Walter and Clara (Becker) Unger, on 9 September 1939 at Pennside, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁸ Arthur was employed by Rosedale Knitting Mill, Central Lumber Company and Progressive Machine Shop. After the death of Mary, Arthur married Martha Kramer, daughter of Albert and Carrie E. (Rhoads) Kramer, on 7 May 1955 at Stony Creek Mill, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁹ Martha died 6 October 2000 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁰

¹³⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 89, p. 408.

¹⁴⁰ "Daniel E. Bieber," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 January 1974, p. 29, col. 1.

¹⁴¹ "Sallie E. Bieber," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 July 1990, p. 28, col. 3.

¹⁴² Gartner, p. 103.

¹⁴³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 208, p. 559.

¹⁴⁴ "Earl G. Witman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 December 1981, p. 70, col. 4.

¹⁴⁵ "Jean Witman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 31 July 1982, p. 13, col. 2.

¹⁴⁶ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 27347.

¹⁴⁷ *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies' Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 68.

¹⁴⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 126, p. 166.

¹⁴⁹ *Ibid.* vol. 193, p. 471.

¹⁵⁰ "Martha A. Unger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 October 2000, sec. B, p. 3, col. 1.

Mary died 26 July 1948 due to complications of child birth at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹ Arthur died 27 October 2004 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵²

children of S. Arthur and Mary Ellen (Pott) Unger:

743. Richard Lester Unger was born 11 January 1940 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Employed in the Reading area, Richard was a member of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard. He died 23 July 2005 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵³

744. Barry Eugene Unger was born 26 July 1948 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A farmer by trade, Barry died 19 December 1993 at Spencer, Roane County, West Virginia.¹⁵⁴

(713) Sadie A. Potts, daughter of Irvin B. Pott and Mary Elizabeth B. Dautrich, was born 31 May 1922 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 24 September 1922 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁵ She married Herman Renner, son of John and Marie (Nachtrieb) Renner, on 1 April 1944 at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁶ Sadie was employed in the respirator department by Willson Safety Products Division Incorporated. Herman, a veteran of World War II and trained as a gunner, worked as a tool and die maker for Parish Pressed Steel. Later recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency, he served in Virginia, Iran and Cape Canaveral. Herman died 12 March 2009 at Titusville, Brevard County, Florida.¹⁵⁷ Sadie died 12 November 2005 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁸

children of Herman and Sadie A. (Pott) Renner:

745. Glenn Brian Renner was born 26 September 1945 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 December 1953 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁹ Glenn died 31 August 2001 at Hershey, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies' Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁰

¹⁵¹ Pennsylvania death certificate, Mary Unger, certificate no. 59684.

¹⁵² "Arthur C. Unger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 October 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

¹⁵³ "Richard L. Unger; co-owned business," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 July 2005, sec. B, p. 6, col. 3.

¹⁵⁴ "Barry E. Unger," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 21 December 1993, sec. C, p. 6, col. 4.

¹⁵⁵ *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies' Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller...*, FHL film 20516 item 6: p. 69.

¹⁵⁶ Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphan's Court, *Marriage License Dockets, 1885-1950; indexes, 1885-1992*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1950-1993, FHL film 21221, vol. Y5, p. 74, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁵⁷ "Herman Renner," obituary, *Berksmont News*, 29 March 2009. www.berksmontnews.com: 2010.

¹⁵⁸ "Sadie A. Potts," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 November 2005, sec. B, p. 7, col. 1.

¹⁵⁹ *Hope Evangelical Lutheran*, CR-H791, vol. 4, pp. 27-28, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁶⁰ "Glenn B. Renner," obituary, *Reading Times*, 1 September 2001, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

(739) Donald L. Mell, son of Ella Edna Potts and John Mell, was born 28 April 1926 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A veteran of World War II, Donald was a carpenter and employed by the Limerick Nuclear Power Plant. He died 13 October 1987 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹

children of Donald L. Mell and Living:

746. Donna June Mell was born 21 April 1947 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died from burns on 17 October 1947 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶²

747. Living

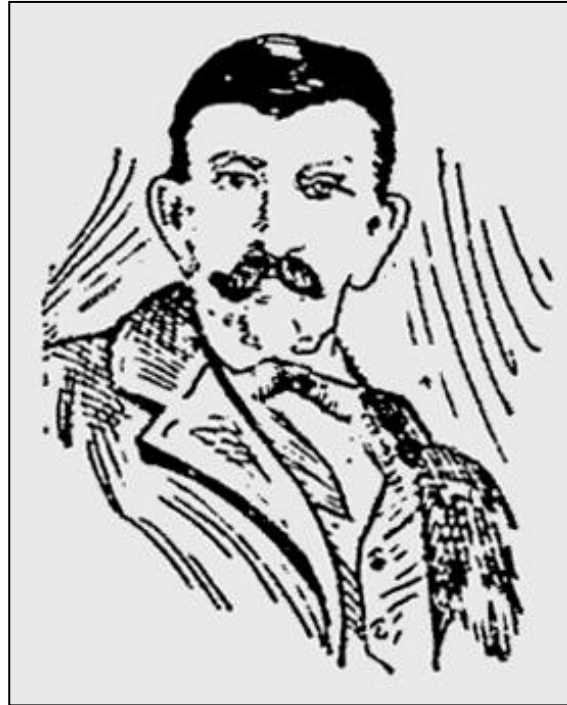
¹⁶¹ "Mell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 October 1987, p. 46, col. 1.

¹⁶² Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 86254.

Chapter 7

William Bingeman (1841-1906) and Mary Reich (1842-1921)

(6) William Bingeman, sixth child and fifth son of Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel, was born 8 April 1841 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 6 September 1841 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹ He married Mary Reich, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stein) Reich, on 19 November 1864 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.² In 1870 William and his family lived in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³ He owned fifteen acres of land on which he labored as a farmer and apparently worked at times as a stonemason. According to the 1870 agricultural schedule for Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, William's farm was worth about one-thousand dollars. He owned one milk cow valued at fifty dollars. The farm, in 1870, produced twenty bushels of rye, twenty bushels of Indian corn and thirty bushels of oats. The farm also produced twenty-five bushels of Irish potatoes and one ton of hay. The estimated value of the farm production was one hundred sixty-one dollars. In 1880 William, still residing in Alsace Township, had apparently had given up farming but continued the trade of stonemason.⁴ By 1900 the family of William Bingeman had moved to Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and remained there for many years. In the 1900 census Mary was listed as



William Bingeman

Reading Eagle

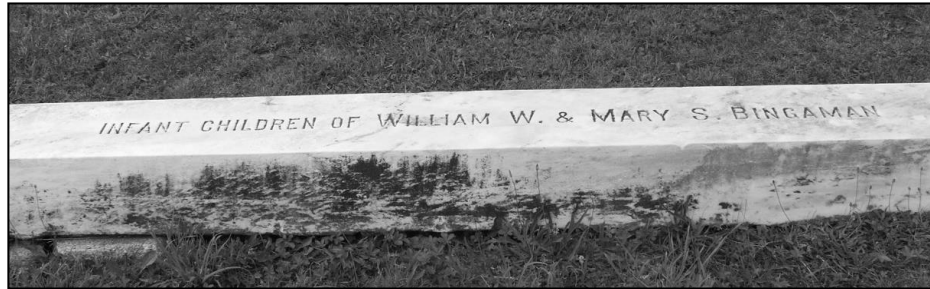
¹ Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1751-1930*, FHL film 22038 item 1, (1841) n.p. Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

² *Marriages in the Reading Adler (1860-1864)*, HSBC book GA-M359r, p. 248, Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601.

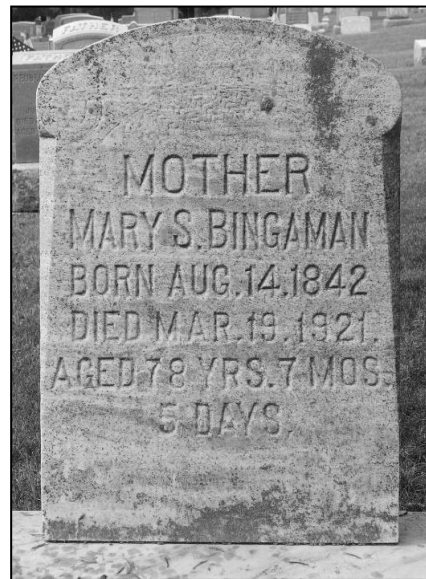
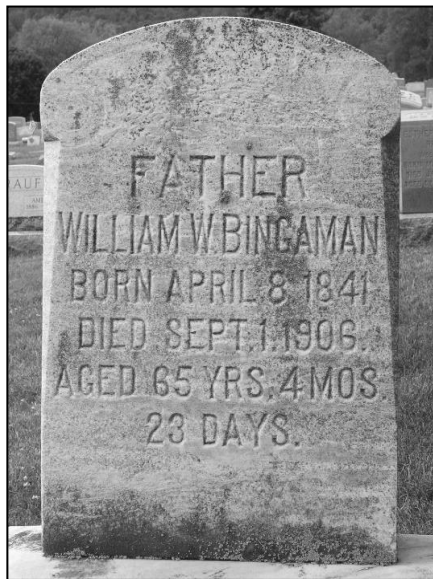
³ United States, Bureau of the Census, 9th Census, 1870, *Pennsylvania, 1870 Federal Census: Population Schedules* Washington, D.C.: National Archives, FHL film 552804, p. 34, lines 14-18, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁴ United States, Bureau of the Census, 10th Census, 1880, *Pennsylvania, 1880 Federal Census: Soundex and Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, [19--], FHL film 1255099, ED 2, pp. 22-23, lines 46-50, 1-3, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

the mother of twelve children; sadly, only six were living when the census was taken⁵ and at this time only ten have been identified. In Spies Church Cemetery there is a large stone that reads “Infant Children of William W. and Mary S. Bingaman,” however, no children’s names are listed.⁶



William died 1 September 1906 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷ He left all he had to his surviving widow, Mary.⁸ After the death of her husband, Mary lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Kate and Benjamin Lorah, in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹ By 1920 Kate had married her third husband, Daniel Feick, and Mary lived with her daughter and new son-in-law at 535 South 16½ Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰ Mary died 19 March 1921 at St. Lawrence, Berks



⁵ United States Census Office, 12th Census, 1900, *Pennsylvania, 1900 Federal Census: Soundex and Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, [19--], FHL film 1241376, ED 18, sheet 6B, lines 64-67, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁶ According to the William Bingaman family Bible, in possession of Carrie Bingaman Hancock, only 10 children are listed.

⁷ “William Bingaman,” obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 September 1906, p. 1, col. 4.

⁸ Berks County (Pennsylvania). Register of Wills, *Estate Files, 1752-1915*, FHL film 2281329.

⁹ United States, Bureau of the Census, 13th Census, 1910, *Pennsylvania, 1910 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, [19--], FHL film 1375326, ED 30, sheet 8, lines 7-8, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁰ United States, Bureau of the Census, 14th Census, 1920, *Pennsylvania, 1920 Federal Census: Soundex Index and Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, [193-], FHL film 1821538, ED 126, sheet 7A, lines 35-36, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

County, Pennsylvania.¹¹ William, attired in a black silk robe and covered with an eiderdown blanket, and Mary, attired in a black silk dress, were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of William and Mary (Reich) Bingeman:

- 748. Samuel Bingeman was born 15 March 1865 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died 22 March 1865 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²
- +749. Henry Jacob Bingeman
- +750. Daniel R. Bingeman
- 751. Mary Elizabeth Bingeman was born April 1870¹³ in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died 29 May 1871 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴
- +752. Kate Louisa Bingeman
- +753. Albert William Bingeman
- 754. Sarah Ann Bingeman was born 11 April 1875 in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died 8 May 1875 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵
- +755. Mary Emma Bingeman
- +756. George Harrison Bingeman

(749) Henry Jacob Bingeman, son of William Bingeman and Mary Reich, was born 24 June 1866 and baptized 21 July 1866 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶ He appears in various records as "Jacob" or "Jacob R." He was a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 230; and the Reiffon Fire Company. Henry married Sarah Lutz, daughter of John F. and Mary (Freyberger) Lutz, on 22 March 1890 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷ The family of Henry and Sallie lived in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania where Henry followed the occupation of a weaver. Henry died 21 April 1935 of heart disease at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ Sallie died 29 July 1952 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ Both were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰

¹¹ "Mrs. Mary Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 March 1921, p. 2, col. 6.

¹² Family data. William Bingeman Family Bible, in possession of Carrie Bingaman Hancock.

¹³ United States, Census Office, 9th Census, 1870, *Pennsylvania, 1870 Federal Census: Population Schedules*, Washington, D.C.: The National Archives, 1962, 1968, FHL film 552804, p. 34, line 18, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁴ Family data. William Bingeman Family Bible, in possession of Carrie Bingaman Hancock.

¹⁵ Family data. William Bingeman Family Bible, in possession of Carrie Bingaman Hancock.

¹⁶ Jacob Hartman Rohrbach, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church (Lutheran and Reformed) 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County, PA*, Princeton, N.J.: NMI, Norton Micro-Images, FHL film 387833 items 1-2, p. 70, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20800, vol. 7, p. 134, no. 134, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁸ "Jacob R. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 April 1935, p. 18, col. 1.

¹⁹ "Mrs. Sarah F. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 July 1952, p. 20, col. 2.

²⁰ J. Sturgis Nagle, *Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Pennsylvania*, FHL film 20527 item 7, p. 187, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

children of Henry Jacob and Sarah (Lutz) Bingeman:

+757. George Bingaman

+758. Paul Lutz Bingaman

(750) Daniel R. Bingeman, son of William Bingeman and Mary Reich, was born 26 October 1867 and baptized 10 November 1867 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹ Daniel married R. Elizabeth Fick, daughter of Jeremiah and Emma (Weiler) Fick, on 3 June 1893 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² The family lived in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania where Daniel worked as a weaver for A.J. Brumbach Woolen Mills. He was a member of the following organizations: Camp No, 230 Patriotic Order Sons of America; Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Stony Creek Athletic Association. Daniel died 27 March 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³ Elizabeth died 1 December 1938 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery.



Daniel R. Bingaman (1867-1954)

R. Elizabeth Fick (1874- 1938)

children of Daniel R. and Elizabeth (Fick) Bingeman:

759. Bertha Stella Bingaman was born 14 March 1894 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 1 April 1894 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ Bertha died, at the age of three, on 6 October 1897 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶ She was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

+760. Charles Fick Bingaman

+761. Mary Marie Bingaman

²¹ Rohrbach, p. 73.

²² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20802, vol. 12, p. 328, no. 328.

²³ "Daniel R. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 March 1954, p. 24, col. 1.

²⁴ "Mrs. Daniel Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 December 1938, p. 32, col. 1.

²⁵ Aaron S. Leinbach, *Pastorial Records of Aaron S. Leinbach*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1949, FHL film 20521 items 1-5, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p. no. 7610, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Deaths*, v. 1, 1894-1906, FHL film 20793 item 2, vol. 1, p. 114, line 34, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

762. Sallie May Bingaman was born 13 February 1901²⁷ and baptized 4 May 1901 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁸ She died 22 August 1901 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹
- +763. Esther Mamie Bingaman
- +764. Daniel F. Bingaman
- +765. Edward William Bingaman
- +766. Bessie Viola Bingaman
- +767. Helen Bingaman
768. Woodrow Wilson Bingaman was born 3 March 1913 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was owner and operator of Bingaman Floor Coverings in Boyertown, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Woodrow married Ethel M. Leinbach, daughter of Harry and Annie (Snyder) Leinbach, on 13 October 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰ Woodrow died 15 March 1988 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³¹ Ethel was employed for twenty-seven years as store manager of the Bingaman Floor Covering Company. Ethel died 19 August 1993 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³²
- +769. Cora Sadie Bingaman
770. Martin Luther Bingaman was born 13 January 1918 and baptized 29 May 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³³ He died 28 October 1928 from the effects of heart disease at age 10 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁴

(752) Kate Louisa Bingeman, daughter of William Bingeman and Mary Reich, was born 29 January 1872 and baptized 21 April 1872 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁵ Kate married first George Baus, son of Daniel and Catharine Baus, on 14 December 1891 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶ George died 11 October 1931 in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery.³⁷

²⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Births 1894-1905; Delayed Registration of Births filed 1941-1949*, FHL film 20794, vol. 2, p. 22, line 40, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²⁸ Wanda Gartner, *Records of Zion (Spies') Reformed Church, Alsace Township, Berks County (baptisms, marriages, burials) 1872-1959*, FHL film 1888287 item 12, p. 47, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Deaths, v. 1, 1894-1906*, FHL film 20793 items 2-3, vol. 1, p. 205, line 37.

³⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 107, p. 390.

³¹ "Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 March 1988, p. 46, col. 4.

³² "Ethel M. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 August 1993, sec. B, p. 7, col. 1.

³³ Rohrbach, p. 63.

³⁴ "Martin L. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 October 1928, p. 2, col. 3.

³⁵ Rohrbach, p. 77.

³⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20801, vol. 9, p. 728, no. 728.

³⁷ Department of Health Vital Statistics, Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, certificate no. 93693.

She married second Benjamin E. Lorah, son of Peter and Matilda (Endy) Lorah, on 9 April 1904 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸ Benjamin, a carpenter by trade, died 18 January 1943 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.³⁹ Kate's third husband was Daniel Feick, son of William and Sarah (Christ) Feick, on 27 April 1918 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰ In 1920 Kate and Daniel lived at 535 South 16½ Street later moving to Rosenthal Street in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Kate died 9 December 1942 in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Daniel, employed in the Reading machine shop, was a member of Gilbertsville Chamber, 55; Knights of Friendship; and Landisville Council, Order of Independent Americans. Daniel died 29 November 1944 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴² Kate and Daniel were buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of George and Kate L. (Bingeman) Baus:

771. Mary Elizabeth Baus was born 10 October 1891 and baptized 14 December 1891 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴³ She died 12 October 1892 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried 15 October 1892 in Berks County, Pennsylvania in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
772. William Harry Baus was born 1 December 1892 and baptized 26 March 1893 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵ He died of diphtheria 18 June 1901 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶

(753) Albert William Bingeman, son of William Bingeman and Mary Reich, was born 14 April 1873 and baptized 22 May 1873 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁷ Albert appears on many records as "William" or William R." He married Mary Blessing, daughter of Paul and Catharine (Krick) Blessing, on 25 February 1897 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸ Living in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Albert worked as a weaver in the A.J. Brumbach Woolen Mills of St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania for fifty-five years. He was a member of Chapter No. 463, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Camp 230, Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Stony Creek Athletic Association. Albert died 4 March 1955 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁹

³⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20810, vol. 28, p. 260, no. 520.

³⁹ "Benjamin E. Lorah," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 January 1943, p. 16, col. 2.

⁴⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 50, p. 342.

⁴¹ "Mrs. Daniel Feick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 December 1942, p. 30, col. 1.

⁴² "Daniel B. Feick," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 November 1944, p. 18, col. 1.

⁴³ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7328.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, (1878-1895) n.p.

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p., no. 7486.

⁴⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Deaths*, v. 1, 1894-1906, FHL film 20793, vol. 1, p. 205, line 35.

⁴⁷ Leinbach, (1 January 1872-1 January 1878) pp. 214-215, no. 3882.

⁴⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20805, vol. 18, p. 350, no. 350.

⁴⁹ "William A. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 March 1955, p. 11, col. 7.

His wife, Mary, a member of the Reformed Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Guild and the home department of St. Lawrence Sunday School, died 22 January 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁰ Both were buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

child of Albert William and Mary (Blessing) Bingeman:

+773. Franklin Warren Bingaman

(755) Mary Emma Bingeman, daughter of William Bingeman and Mary Reich, was born 25 April 1876 and baptized 20 August 1876 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ She married Monroe Jefferson Miller son of Simon and Sarah (Wahl) Miller. Monroe, a carpenter, died 22 September 1943 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵² Mary died 22 February 1956 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵³

children of Monroe Jefferson and Mary Emma (Bingeman) Miller:

+774. Martha Elizabeth Miller

+775. Mary Agnes Miller

776. Sallie May Miller was born 11 February 1899 and baptized 30 April 1899 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴ Sallie, a nurse, died 15 September 1927 at New York City, New York, New York.⁵⁵

777. Simon Clarence Miller was born 2 July 1900 and baptized 2 September 1900 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶

778. Eugene Ammon Miller was born 20 September and baptized 27 October 1901 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷ Eugene married first Anna Baer, daughter of John and Annie (Angstadt) Baer, on 6 August 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸ This marriage ended in divorce and Anna married Clifford Seiders in 1931.⁵⁹ Anna died 8 May 1979 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁰ He married second Kathryn E. Mercer, daughter of Howard and Mary (Herbst) Mercer, on 31 December 1936 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹ Kathryn, who worked for CAN Insurance, died 2 January 1994 at Reading,

⁵⁰ "Mrs. William R. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 January 1943, p. 14, col. 1.

⁵¹ Rohrbach, p. 119.

⁵² "Local Man Found Dead in Home by Visitor," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 23 September 1943, p. 24, col. 2.

⁵³ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 11961.

⁵⁴ Alsace Reformed Church, Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Church Records, 1897-1917*, FHL film 1517089 item 7, pp. 118-119, no. 73, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁵⁵ "Reading Nurse Dies in New York," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 September 1927, p. 2, col. 2.

⁵⁶ Alsace Reformed Church, pp. 122-123, no. 125.

⁵⁷ *Ibid.*, pp. 124-125, no. 174.

⁵⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 73, p. 176.

⁵⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 95, p. 486.

⁶⁰ "Anna M. Seides," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 May 1979, p. 35, col. 2.

⁶¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 115, p. 271.

Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶² Eugene died 10 June 1945 in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³ He was buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁴

779. Charles Ralph Miller was born 5 May 1904 and baptized 19 July 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁵ A farm laborer, Charles died 29 April 1941 in South Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁶

780. Edward Elmer Miller was born 14 February 1906 and baptized 19 July 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁷

(756) George Harrison Bingeman, son of William Bingeman and Mary Reich, was born 23 July 1879 Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 19 October 1879 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁸ He worked as a laborer in the local woolen mills and was a self-employed carpenter. George married Isabella Hartman, daughter of Ezra and Isabella (Meinder) Hartman, on 13 September 1902 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ George died 13 September 1971 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁰ Isabella died 30 September 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of George Harrison and Isabella (Hartman) Bingeman:

+781. Lillian H. Bingaman

782. Edna H. Bingaman was born 30 June 1907 and baptized 1 September 1907 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷² Edna received a master's degree in library science from Rutgers University and worked as a librarian for Woodbridge High School in New Jersey. She married Harold E. Sayles who died 16 October 1986 in Pinellas County, Florida.⁷³ Edna, who also used the name June, died 3 March 1998 in Pinellas County, Florida.⁷⁴ *No issue*

783. Erma Miriam Bingaman (twin) was born 14 June 1910 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 17 July 1910 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁵ She died 1 October 1910 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks

⁶² "Kathryn E. Miller," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 January 1994, sec. C, p. 4, col. 4.

⁶³ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 49299.

⁶⁴ Lenora Adam, *Laureldale Cemetery Burial Records*, FHL book 974.816/L3 V3a, n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁶⁵ Gartner, p. 57.

⁶⁶ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 36090.

⁶⁷ *Ibid.*

⁶⁸ Rohrbach, p. 85.

⁶⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, FHL film 20807, vol. 22, p. 404, no. 404.

⁷⁰ "George H. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 September 1971, p. 31, col. 1.

⁷¹ "Mrs. G. H. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 September 1967, p. 8, col. 6.

⁷² Gartner, p. 59.

⁷³ "Florida Death Index, 1877-1998," (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 2011), entry for Harold E. Sayles, 1986.

⁷⁴ "Florida Death Index, 1877-1998," (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 2011), entry for June B. Sayles, 1998.

⁷⁵ Gartner, p. 65.

County, Pennsylvania⁷⁶ and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

784. Alma Marian Bingaman (twin) was born 14 June 1910 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 17 July 1910 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷ She died 29 July 1913 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁸
785. Myrtle Bingaman was born 6 April 1912 and baptized 2 June 1912 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹ She was a graduate of Reading High School and Penn State University. Myrtle married Robert Wilson Dinsmore, a Navy lieutenant commander during World War II. Robert died 4 January 1972 in Berks County, Pennsylvania⁸⁰ and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Myrtle died 21 March 2010 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸¹
786. George Hartman Bingaman was born 22 February 1915 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 28 March 1915 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸² George was a delivery driver for Freihofer's Bakery and then a maintenance engineer for the Berks County Intermediate Unit. George married first Miriam Delp, daughter of William and Edna (Kantner) Delp, on 10 October 1936 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸³ Miriam died 10 February 2006 in Florida.⁸⁴ He married second Leona Charlotte Kercher, daughter of William E. and Minnie M. (Drayer) Kercher, on 4 September 1943 at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida.⁸⁵ Leona, a graduate of Mt. Penn High School, was employed as a data processor by American Bank and Trust Company and Meridian Bank. George died 13 May 2003 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁶ Leona died 1 November 2000 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

⁷⁶ "Miriam Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 October 1910, p. 1, col. 2.

⁷⁷ Gartner, p. 65.

⁷⁸ "Alma Marian Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 July 1913, p. 3, col. 2.

⁷⁹ Gartner, p. 67.

⁸⁰ "Dinsmore, Golf Star, Dies at 68," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 January 1972, pp. 1, 3; cols. 8, 5.

⁸¹ "Myrtle Dinsmore," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 March 2010, sec. B, p. 4, cols. 3-4.

⁸² Gartner, p. 73.

⁸³ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 115, no. 13.

⁸⁴ Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007, Miriam E. Bingaman, *Ancestry.com*, accessed 20 May 2016.

⁸⁵ Osceola County, Florida, County Judge, *Marriage Records of Osceola County, Florida, 1887-1953*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1976, 1998, FHL film 2132047, book J, p. 82, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁸⁶ "George H. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 May 2003, sec. B, p. 4, col. 2.

⁸⁷ "Leona C. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 November 2000, sec B, p. 6, col. 4.

(757) George Bingaman, son of Henry Jacob Bingeman and Sarah Lutz, was born 16 October 1892 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 11 December 1892 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁸ George married Mary Marcena Diliplane, daughter of Irvin and Mary (Mathias) Diliplane, on 24 December 1913 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹ George was working as a bookkeeper at the time of their marriage. He was a member of Camp 230, Patriotic Order Sons of America and St. Lawrence Castle, 463, Knights of Golden Eagle. George died 10 June 1925 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰ Marcena died 25 August 1960 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹¹ Both were buried in Oley Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

child of George and Marcena (Diliplane) Bingeman:

787. Carroll Jacob Bingaman was born 9 July 1914 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 18 August 1914 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹² He worked for the United States Weather Bureau. Carroll died 1 May 2001 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Oley Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹³



Carroll Jacob Bingaman
(1914-2001)

(758) Paul Lutz Bingaman, son of Henry Jacob Bingeman and Sarah Lutz, was born 13 February 1895 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 6 December 1895 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁴ Paul married Esther Sailor, daughter of Irvin and Sallie (Peifley) Sailor, on 4 April 1918 at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.⁹⁵ A Navy veteran of World War I, Paul was a career car salesman having worked for Bingaman Ford and Kachel Ford retiring in 1989. He died 13 January 1994 at Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁶ Esther died 24 May 1965 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ Both were buried in Oley Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

⁸⁸ Leinbach, (1 January 1886-1895) n.p. no. 7450.

⁸⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 39, p. 647, no. 647.

⁹⁰ "George L. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 June 1925, p. 2, col. 2.

⁹¹ "Mrs. Mary W. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 August 1960, p. 27, col. 1.

⁹² *Schwarzwald Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1904-1946*, CR-S399b, vol. 1, pp. 116-117, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

⁹³ "Carroll J. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 May 2001, sec. B, p. 6, col. 1.

⁹⁴ Jacqueline B. Nein, *Schwarzwald Reformed Church Records, Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania: an Alphabetized Compilation of Records, Reading, Pa.: Nein*, 1987, FHL book 974.816/J1 K2n: n.p, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁹⁵ State of Maryland, County of Cecil, *Marriage Record*, Bingaman-Sailer, 4 April 1918.

⁹⁶ "Paul L. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 January 1994, sec. C, p. 4, col. 2.

⁹⁷ "Mrs. Paul L. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 May 1965, p. 27, col. 1.



Esther Rebecca Sailor (1897-1965)
Paul Lutz Bingaman (1895-1994)

children of Paul Lutz and Esther (Sailor) Bingaman:

788. Russell Paul Bingaman was born 11 September 1918 and baptized 27 October 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸ He married Clara S. Shanahan, daughter of Paul B. and Mary (Oehlert) Shanahan. A graduate of Mt. Penn High School and an Army World War II veteran, Russell was a flight mechanic for Lockheed Aircraft and a member of Camp 230, Patriotic Order Sons of America. He died 25 February 1995 in Los Angeles County, California.⁹⁹ Clara died 27 June 2004 at Burbank, Los Angeles County, California.¹⁰⁰ Both were buried in Oley Union Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.



Russell P. Bingaman
(1918-1995)

+789. John Sailer Bingaman

⁹⁸ Schwartzwald Evangelical Lutheran Church, pp. 120-121.

⁹⁹ "Russell P. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 March 1995, sec. C, p. 4, col. 2.

¹⁰⁰ "Clara S. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 July 2004, sec. B, p. 5, col. 2.

790. Alton Jacob Bingaman was born 25 November 1921 and baptized 3 March 1922 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹ He married Betty June Terwilliger. Alton, a 1939 graduate of Mount Penn High School and University of Texas, was an engineer for Bechtel Corporation. Alton died in 14 October 1981 at Houston, Harris County, Texas and was buried in Norbeck Memorial Park, Olney, Montgomery County, Maryland.¹⁰²



Alton Jacob Bingaman
(1921-1981)

791. Ruth Sarah Bingaman was born 25 February 1926 and baptized 23 May 1926 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰³ Sarah died 23 May 2017 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁴

792. Living

793. Lucy Ann Bingaman was born 3 March 1934 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 9 November 1934 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁵ Lucy died 26 March 1938 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania from a blood disorder.¹⁰⁶



Ruth S. Bingaman
(1926-2017)

(760) Charles Fick Bingaman, son of Daniel R. Bingeman and R. Elizabeth Fick, was born 27 March 1896 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania¹⁰⁷ and baptized 25 April 1896 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁸ A Navy veteran of World War I, Charles worked as a carpenter. He married Eva Alberta Snyder, daughter of Charles and May (Naragang) Snyder, on 14 September 1922 at Stony Creek Mill, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹ Charles died on 5 December 1971 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ Eva died 2 February 1947 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹¹ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

¹⁰¹ Schwartzwald Evangelical Lutheran Church, pp. 124-125.

¹⁰² "Alton J. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 October 1981, p. 15, col. 1.

¹⁰³ Schwartzwald Evangelical Church, 1904-1946, CR-S399b: pp. 130-131, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁰⁴ "Ruth Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 25 May 2017.

¹⁰⁵ Schwartzwald Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1904-1946, CR-S399b: p. 138, Berks History Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹⁰⁶ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 24627.

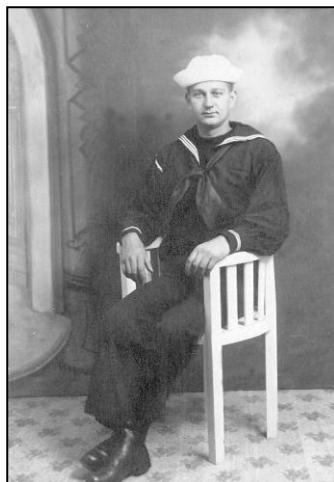
¹⁰⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Births 1894-1905*, FHL film 20794, vol. 2, p. 289, line 22.

¹⁰⁸ Rohrbach, p. 16.

¹⁰⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 66, p. 204, no. 204.

¹¹⁰ "Charles F. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Times*, 6 December 1971, p. 35, col. 4.

¹¹¹ "Mrs. Charles F. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 February 1947, p. 17, col. 1.



Charles F. Bingaman (1896-1971)



Eva Alberta Snyder (1899-1947)

children of Charles Fick and Eva Alberta (Snyder) Bingaman:

794. Living

795. Mary Elizabeth Bingaman was born 30 June 1925 and baptized 16 January 1926 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹² She died in 2 April 1926 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹³

796. Lincoln Theodore Bingaman was born 15 December 1933 in Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Lincoln worked as a brick layer. Lincoln died 26 January 2015 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴



Lincoln T. Bingaman
(1933-2015)

(761) Mary Marie Bingaman, daughter of Daniel R. Bingeman and R. Elizabeth Fick, was born 15 March 1899 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 29 April 1899 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁵ Mary married Floyd Leroy Murphy, son of William B. and Hannah Catherine (Moyer) Murphy, on 16 December 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶ Floyd, a farmer, died 18 April 1975 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷ Mary died 27 December

¹¹² Zion Spies Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.*; the Rev. Dr. E.S. Brownmiller..., FHL film 20516 item 6, p. 74, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹¹³ "Mary E. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 April 1926, p. 2, col. 4.

¹¹⁴ "Lincoln T. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 January 2015, p. col.

¹¹⁵ Rohrbach, p. 26.

¹¹⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 45, p. 620, no. 620.

¹¹⁷ "Floyd L. Murphy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 April 1975, p. 13, col. 2.

1996 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁸ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Floyd Leroy and Mary Marie (Bingaman) Murphy:

+797. Beverly Elizabeth Murphy

798. Floyd William Murphy was born 24 October 1919 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 6 June 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹ Floyd was a 1940 graduate of the Philadelphia School of the Deaf where he received training to become a barber. He was employed as a bottler by Coca-Cola and was a treasurer of the Fraternal Organization of the Deaf. He married Martha Elizabeth Schanely, daughter of Ray and Carolyn (Brintzenhoff) Schanely, on 19 April 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁰ Martha, a trustee of the Fraternal Organization of the Deaf, died 29 June 1995 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²¹ Floyd died 12 October 2000 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²² Both were buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

799. Colleen M. Murphy was born 4 December 1937 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Colleen, a graduate of Mount Airy School for the Deaf in Philadelphia, worked for the postal service. She died 14 September 1997 in Chester County, Pennsylvania¹²³ and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

(763) Esther Mamie Bingaman, daughter of Daniel R. Bingeman and Elizabeth Fick, was born 22 June 1902 at Esterly, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴ She married Harry Clayton Bell, son of James and Elmira (Foreman) Bell, on 27 August 1921 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁵ Harry, employed as a knitter by Busy Bee Hosiery Company and later with the Birdsboro Corporation, died 27 October 1971 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁶ Esther died 9 January 1985 at Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida.¹²⁷

¹¹⁸ "Marie M. Murphy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 29 Dec 1996, sec. B, p. 6, col. 4.

¹¹⁹ *Baptismal Records of Zion Spies Lutheran Church, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pa.* p. 66.

¹²⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 181, p. 234.

¹²¹ "Martha E. Murphy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 June 1995, sec. C, p. 6, col. 2.

¹²² "Floyd W. Murphy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 October 2000, sec. B, p. 4, col. 5.

¹²³ "Colleen M. Murphy," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 September 1997, sec. B, p. 4, col. 3.

¹²⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Births 1894-1905*, FHL film 20794, vol. 2, p. 116, line 3.

¹²⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 62, p. 239, no. 239.

¹²⁶ "Harry C. Bell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 October 1971, p. 71, col. 2.

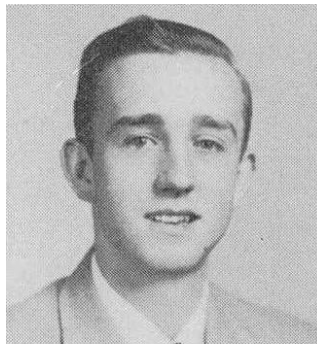
¹²⁷ "Esther M. Bell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 13 January 1985, sec. D, p. 12, col. 3.

children of Harry Clayton and Esther Mamie (Bingaman) Bell:

800. Female Bell was stillborn on 1 November 1921 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁸
801. Arlene May Bell was born 7 February 1924 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 27 February 1924 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹²⁹ She married Willard C. Bivans, son of Roy and Anna Bivans. Willard, an Air Force veteran of World War II, was a paint chemist for Glidden Company. Willard died 24 March 1994 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁰ Arlene died 28 November 2007 in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹³¹
802. Male Bell was stillborn on 10 March 1925 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³²
803. Clayton Bell was born prematurely 11 February 1926 and died the same day at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³³
804. James Harry Bell was born 1 October 1927 and baptized 11 December 1927 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁴ A photographer and woodworker, James was a veteran of World War II. He worked for Sears as a service technician. James died 15 January 2016 in West Reading, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵
805. Earl Daniel Bell was born 26 September 1929 and baptized 5 January 1930 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁶ He died 4 June 1995 in Polk County, Florida.¹³⁷



Arlene May Bell
(1924-2007)



James Harry Bell
(1927-2016)



Earl Daniel Bell
(1929-1995)

¹²⁸ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 107910.

¹²⁹ St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, *St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church*, CR-S146MB, vol. 1, p. 173, Berks History, Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹³⁰ "Willard C. Bivans," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 March 1994, sec. C, p. 3, col. 3.

¹³¹ "Arlene M. Bivans," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 November 2007, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

¹³² Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 29972.

¹³³ Department of Health Vital Statistics, *Death Certificate, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, certificate no. 21444.

¹³⁴ Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, *Holy Spirit Lutheran Church*, CR-H761, vol. 2, p. 22, Berks History, Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹³⁵ "James H. Bell," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 January 2016, sec. p. cols. 1-2.

¹³⁶ Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, *Holy Spirit Lutheran Church*, CR-H761, vol. 2, p. 30, Berks History, Center, Reading, Pennsylvania.

¹³⁷ "Florida Death Index, 1877-1998," (<http://www.ancestry.com>: accessed 2011), entry for Earl Daniel Bell, 1995.

(764) Daniel F. Bingaman, son of Daniel R. Bingeman and Elizabeth Fick, was born 11 May 1904 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 14 August 1904 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁸ He married Florence Hettie Keller, daughter of Jacob and Minnie (Behm) Keller, on 31 March 1923 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹ Daniel, a stone mason by trade, was a member of the Stony Creek Mills and the Stony Creek Athletic Associations. He was affiliated with the Community of Lower Alsace Township, Goodwill of Hyde Park, Earl Township and Stonersville fire companies. Florence was a member of the auxiliaries of the Stony Creek Athletic Association, Alsace Manor, Lower Alsace, Ruscombmanor, Stonersville and Marion fire companies and the Berks County Fireman's Association. Florence died 8 May 1975 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰ Daniel died 10 January 1963 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴¹ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Daniel F. and Florence Hettie (Keller) Bingaman:

- 806. Earl Daniel Bingaman was born 5 November 1924 and baptized 28 November 1924 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴² He died 18 February 1925 at Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴³
- 807. Robert Franklin Bingaman was born 2 February 1935 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Owner-operator of Daniel F. Bingaman and Son Stone Masons, Robert died 3 July 2005 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁴

(765) Edward William Bingaman was born 21 February 1906 and baptized 8 July 1906 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁵ He was employed by Penn Hardware Company and was affiliated with the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Stony Creek Athletic Association and the Lower Alsace Fire Company. Edward married Grace Rissmiller, daughter of John and Mary Ann (Hertzog) Rissmiller on 5 October 1927 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶ Edward died 13 January 1969 in Berks County,

¹³⁸ Rohrbach, p. 37

¹³⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 68, p. 175, no. 175.

¹⁴⁰ "Mrs. F.H. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 May 1975, p. 28, col. 3.

¹⁴¹ "Death Takes Stonemason Contractor," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 January 1963, p. 23, col. 2.

¹⁴² Zion Spies Lutheran Church, p. 71.

¹⁴³ "Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 February 1925, p. 20, col. 1.

¹⁴⁴ "Robert Bingaman, ex-stone mason," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 July 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

¹⁴⁵ Rohrbach, Jacob Hartman, *Transcript of the Records of Spies's Church (Lutheran and Reformed) 1774-1880, Alsace Township, Berks County*, FHL film 387833 items 1-2, p. 41.

¹⁴⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 84, no. 261.

Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷ Grace died 19 April 1985 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁸ Both were buried in Spies Church Cemetery, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

children of Edward William and Grace (Rissemiller) Bingaman:

808. Living married Robert Eugene Marks, son of Nicholas and Rose (Fabriziani) Marks, on 12 March 1949 at Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁹ Robert, a car salesman, was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II. Robert died 6 January 2015 at Sewell, Gloucester County, New Jersey.¹⁵⁰

(766) Bessie Viola Bingaman, daughter of Daniel R. Bingaman and Elizabeth Fick, was born 29 May 1908 and baptized 27 September 1908 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵¹ Bessie married Carl LeRoy Richards, son of Abraham L. and Dora (Strunk) Richards. Carl, a machinist for the Reading Company and a member of the Reading Company Relief Association and the West Wyomissing Fire Company, died on 10 October 1956 at West Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵² Bessie died on 3 March 1989 at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.¹⁵³

child of Carl LeRoy and Bessie Viola (Bingaman) Richards:

- +809. Living

(767) Helen Bingaman, daughter of Daniel R. Bingeman and R. Elizabeth Fick, was born about 1910 in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Helen worked as a winder for the Berkshire Knitting Mills in Wyomissing, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Helen married William H. Boyer, son of Milton and Bessie (Pennypacker) Boyer, on 8 September 1934 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁴ William, a knitter for Berkshire Knitting Mills, died 21 September 1986 at Denver, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁵ Helen died 31 July 1994 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Wyomissing Cemetery, Gouglersville, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁶

¹⁴⁷ "Berks and Vicinity," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 January 1969, p. 27, col. 1.

¹⁴⁸ "Grace A. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 20 April 1985, p. 15, col. 1.

¹⁴⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 167, no. 458.

¹⁵⁰ "Robert E. Marks," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 January 2015, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 1-2.

¹⁵¹ Gartner, p. 61.

¹⁵² "Carl L. Richards," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 October 1956, p. 39, col. 1.

¹⁵³ "Bessie V. Richards," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 5 March 1989, sec. C, p. 21, col. 4.

¹⁵⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 107, no. 217.

¹⁵⁵ "William H. Boyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 22 September 1986, p. 31, col. 4.

¹⁵⁶ "Helen L. Boyer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 2 August 1994, sec. C, p. 4, col. 1.

children of William H. and Helen (Bingaman) Boyer:

810. Living, married Alfred J. Wolf son of Christian and Anna R. (Buchmann) Wolf, on 29 September 1956 at Mohnton, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁷ A veteran of the Korean War, Alfred was employed as a road construction worker and in the parts department of Concrete Safety Systems. Alfred died on 3 April 2000 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in the Strausstown Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁸
811. Living

(769) Cora Sadie Bingaman, daughter of Daniel R. Bingeman and R. Elizabeth Fick, was born 26 April 1915 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 16 April 1916 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵⁹ She married Chester P. Strickler, son of John and Mamie (Pennypacker) Strickler, on 23 December 1933 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁰ Chester, employed by Quaker Maid Kitchens, Incorporated, was a member of the Central Fire Company. He died on 25 April 1972 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹ Cora died 28 December 2001 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶²

children of Chester P. and Cora Sadie (Bingaman) Strickler:

812. Constance Claire Strickler was born 5 August 1934 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Constance was employed by Bell Telephone. She died 1 October 2012 at Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶³

813. Living

+814. Chester Clay Strickler

+815. Carolee Cathy Strickler

(773) Franklin Warren Bingaman, son of Albert William Bingeman and Mary Blessing, was born 20 August 1899 and baptized 30 September 1899 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁴ He married Anne Challenger Hunter, daughter of Alexander and Janet (McFee) Hunter, on 23 December 1922 at Ashland,



**Franklin W. Bingaman
(1899-1969)**

¹⁵⁷ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 199, p. 499.

¹⁵⁸ "Alfred J. Wolf," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 April 2000, col. B, p. 4, col. 3.

¹⁵⁹ *St. John's United Church of Christ*, CR-S144: vol. 2, p. 130.

¹⁶⁰ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 104, no. 288.

¹⁶¹ "Chester P. Strickler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 April 1972, p. 62, col. 6.

¹⁶² "Cora B. Strickler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 30 December 2001, sec. B, p. 10, col. 4.

¹⁶³ "Constance C. (Strickler) Kline," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 October 2012, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 3-4.

¹⁶⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Births 1894-1905*, FHL film 20794, vol. 1, p. 320, line 30.

Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁵ Anne died 1 May 1937 at St. Lawrence, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁶ Franklin married his second wife, Dorothy Baird McFee, daughter of William and Jennie (Gilmour) McFee, on 30 June 1938 at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁷ Franklin was a school teacher and school administrator in the Berks County area for many years prior to moving to Missouri. Dorothy died 9 October 1980 in Missouri.¹⁶⁸ Franklin died October 1969 in St. Louis County, Missouri.¹⁶⁹

child of Franklin Warren and Anne Challenger (Hunter) Bingaman:

816. Hunter Franklin Bingaman was born 1 June 1926 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Hunter died 15 June 2010 in Missouri.¹⁷⁰



Hunter F. Bingaman
(1926-2010)

(774) Martha Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mary Emma Bingeman and Monroe Jefferson Miller, was born 13 November 1896 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania. No marriage record has been found but, Martha had a child with Earl W. Moatz. Martha married Wayne H. Tobias, son Thomas and Anna (Hearing) Tobias, on 30 November 1933 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷¹ Martha died 3 January 1967 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷² Wayne, a service station employee, died 18 June 1954 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷³

child of Earl W. and Martha Elizabeth (Miller) Moatz:

+817. Earl Wilson Moatz

child of Wayne H. and Martha Elizabeth (Miller) Tobias:

818. Wayne Thomas Tobias was born 27 April 1933 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Wayne, a machine repariman, died 17 February 1992 at Wentzville, St. Charles County, Missouri.¹⁷⁴

¹⁶⁵ Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, *Marriage License Dockets, 1885-1950*, Salt Lake City: Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998, FHL film 2131503, vol. 50, p. 383, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

¹⁶⁶ "Mrs. Frank W. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 1 May 1937, p. 14, col. 2.

¹⁶⁷ Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage License Dockets, 1885-1950*, FHL film 2133807, vol. 92, p. 470.

¹⁶⁸ "Bingaman, Dorothy M." obituary, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 10 October 1980, sec. 1-10c, col. 6.

¹⁶⁹ "Franklin Bingaman," obituary, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 6 October 1969, sec. B, p. 4.

¹⁷⁰ "Hunter Bingaman," obituary, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 18 June 2010, sec. A, p. 20, col. 1.

¹⁷¹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 104, p. 157.

¹⁷² "Mrs. Martha E. Tobias," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 January 1967, p. 44, col. 2.

¹⁷³ "Wayne H. Tobias," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 June 1954, p. 11, col. 6.

¹⁷⁴ "Wayne Thomas Tobias, 61, of Wentzville," obituary, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 19 February 1992, p. 3sc, cols. 5-6.

(775) Mary Agnes Miller, daughter of Mary Emma Bingeman and Monroe Jefferson Miller, was baptized 17 April 1898 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁵ Various family members have commented that Mary was not the biological child of Monroe and Mary. The fact there is no birth date listed with her baptism record seems to indicate the family is correct. Mary married Calvin Richard Adam, son of Daniel S. and Ida E. (Sunday) Adam, on 25 November 1924 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁶ Calvin, a farmer, died on 13 December 1968 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁷ Mary died 23 October 1986 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸

children of Calvin Richard and Mary Agnes (Miller) Adam:

819. Living married Sigmund P. Lutterschmidt, son of John and Josephine (Feightle) Lutterschmidt, on 15 March 1950 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁹ He was employed by Calorick Corporation and Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Sigmund died 18 March 2003 in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Lowhill Church Cemetery, New Tripoli, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁰
820. Lloyd Calvin Adam was born 15 August 1930 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 13 September 1930 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸¹ A self-employed house painter, Lloyd died on 7 December 1984 in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸²
821. Dorothy Maretta Adam was born 12 December 1932 at Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 1 April 1933 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸³ She married Earl Glance Weidner, son of Clarence H. and Elda M. (Moyer) Weidner, on 30 August 1958 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁴ Earl was employed by Kaufmann's Department Store and also the ARA Food Services at Three Rivers Stadium. He died when he was hit by a car at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania on 12 January 1980.¹⁸⁵ Dorothy died on 16 February 1971 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁶
- +822. Calvin George Adam

¹⁷⁵ Alsace Reformed Church, FHL film 1517089 item 7, pp. 116-117.

¹⁷⁶ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 74, p. 206.

¹⁷⁷ "Calvin R. Adam," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 December 1968, p. 13, col. 7.

¹⁷⁸ "Mary A. Adam," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 October 1986, p. 27, col. 1.

¹⁷⁹ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 172, p. 159.

¹⁸⁰ "Sigmund P. Lutterschmidt," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 19 March 2003, sec. B, p. 4, col. 4.

¹⁸¹ Moselem Zions Lutheran Church (Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Church records, 1737-1964* [Moselem Zions Lutheran], FHL film 506404, n.p.

¹⁸² "Lloyd C. Adam," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 9 December 1984, sec. D, p. 13, col. 4.

¹⁸³ Church records, 1737-1964 [Moselem Zions Lutheran], FHL film 506404, n.p.

¹⁸⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Docket*, vol. 206, p. 461.

¹⁸⁵ "Former Berks Man Is Killed," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 January 1980, p. 28, cols. 3-4.

¹⁸⁶ "Mrs. Earl G. Weidner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 17 February 1971, p. 53, col. 2.

823. Shirley Mae Adam was born on 24 March 1937 and baptized 31 December 1937 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁷ She died on 27 September 1952 at Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁸
824. Clark Randolph Adam was born on 11 November 1939 in Maxatawny Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized on 23 April 1950 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁹ He was employed by East Penn Manufacturing Company, Ogden Allied Service Company and the Knoll Group. Clark died 1 May 1995 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Zion (Moselem) Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁰

(781) Lillian H. Bingaman, daughter of George Harrison Bingaman and Isabella Hartman, was born 8 April 1903 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 21 June 1903 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹¹ She married Paul R. Sweitzer, son of Irvin and Mary (Reinger) Sweitzer, on 28 July 1928 at Stony Creek Mills, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹² Lillian and Paul were the owners of the Marwick Motel in North Redington Beach, Florida. Paul, a member of Fort Washington Lodge 308, F&AM, Fort Washington and the High Point High Noon Club, died 12 February 1965 at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.¹⁹³ Lillian died 6 November 1983 at Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida.¹⁹⁴

child of Paul R. and Lillian H. (Bingaman) Sweitzer:

825. Phyllis Sweitzer was born 8 March 1929 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She married James Allen. Phyllis, a secretary, died on 16 March 2000 at Titusville, Brevard County, Florida.¹⁹⁵

(789) John Sailer Bingaman, son of Paul Lutz Bingeman and Esther Sailor, was born 5 October 1920 and baptized 18 November 1920 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁶ He married Edna Kathryn Thompson. John died 3 November 2001 at Green Valley, Pima County, Arizona.¹⁹⁷



**Phyllis Sweitzer
(1929-2000)**

¹⁸⁷ Church records, 1737-1964 [Moselem Zions Lutheran], FHL film 506404, n.p.

¹⁸⁸ "Shirley May Adam," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 September 1952, p. 12, col. 1.

¹⁸⁹ Church records, 1737-1964, [Moselem Zions Lutheran], FHL film 506404, n.p.

¹⁹⁰ "Clark R. Adam," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 May 1995, sec. C, p. 5, col. 1.

¹⁹¹ Gartner, p. 51.

¹⁹² Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 87, no. 123.

¹⁹³ "Paul R. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 14 February 1965, p. 53, col. 5.

¹⁹⁴ "Lillian H. Sweitzer," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 November 1983, p. 29, col. 4.

¹⁹⁵ Phyllis S. Allen," obituary, *Orlando Sentinel*, Orlando Sentinel Communications: 2000, 17 March 2000, sec. D, p. 6.

¹⁹⁶ Schwartzwald Evangelical Lutheran Church, pp. 124-125.

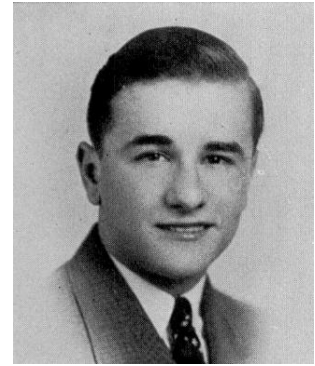
¹⁹⁷ "John S. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 7 November 2001, sec. B, p. 6, col. 2.

children of John Sailer and Edna Kathryn (Thompson) Bingaman:

826. Michael Bingaman was born 12 January 1952 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died on 23 May 2005.¹⁹⁸

827. Living

(797) Beverly Elizabeth Murphy, daughter of Mary Marie Bingaman and Floyd Leroy Murphy was born 11 October 1917 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 5 January 1918 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁹ Beverly married Walter N. Finch, son of Nathaniel Guiley and Helen (Jones) Finch. Walter, a lifelong self-employed farmer, died 7 November 1993 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁰ Beverly worked on the family farm and was employed as head cashier and book keeper for Whitner's Department Store, Beverly died 21 March 2014 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰¹



John Sailer Bingaman
(1920-2001)



Beverly E. Murphy
(1917-2014)

children of Walter N. Finch and Living:

+828. Tauna F. Finch

829. Living

(809) Living is a daughter of Viola Bingaman and Carl LeRoy Richards.

830. Living

831. Living

832. Brian Richards was born in 1968. He died 23 May 2002 in Lancaster County, North Carolina.²⁰²

(814) Chester Clay Strickler was born 18 February 1939 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Chester, co-owner of Strickler Excavating, died 8 April 1987 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰³

children of Chester Clay Strickler and Living:

833. Living

¹⁹⁸ Michael Bingaman, no. 209-40-8082, Social Security Death Index, *FamilySearch* (Salt Lake: Family History Library, 2011). The SSDI component of *FamilySearch* is drawn from the *Social Security Death Benefits Index* of the U.S. Social Security Administration.

¹⁹⁹ *Kershner, Rev. William J.*, CR-K42: vol. 1, p. 3.

²⁰⁰ "Walter N. Finch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 8 November 1993, p. 19, col.

²⁰¹ "Beverly E. (Murphy) Finch," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 24 March 2014, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 1-2.

²⁰² The Charlotte Observer

²⁰³ "Strickler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 10 April 1987, p. 35, col. 4.

834. Deborah Lynn Strickler was born 10 October 1957 in West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Wilson High School, Deborah worked for Green Valley Nursery. Deborah died 13 April 2012 in West Lawn, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁴



Deborah L. Strickler
(1957-2012)

(815) Carolee Cathy Strickler, daughter of Cora Sadie Bingaman and Chester P. Strickler, was born 5 February 1941 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Carolee married David Joseph Dugan, son of Joseph and Mary (Sweeney) Dugan, on 6 February 1960 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁵ David, employed by Carpenter Technology, died on 8 October 2016 at Topton, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Carolee died 14 December 2016 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁶



Carolee Cathy Strickler
(1941-2016)

children of David Joseph and Carolee Cathy (Strickler) Dugan:

835. Kathleen Dugan was born in 1960 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was employed by Judy's Closet, Inc. Kathleen died 28 December 1982 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁷

836. Living

(817) Earl Wilson "Moatzie" Moatz, son of Martha Elizabeth Miller and Earl W. Moatz, was born about 1915 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Earl owned and operated the Earl Moatz G.E. Appliance Sales and Service in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He married Ellen M. Adam, daughter of Daniel and Ida E. (Sunday) Adam on 2 November 1935 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁸ Ellen, known for making the best sticky buns and fasnachts in Berks County, was employed by the Berkshire Knitting Mills as a full fashion hosiery seamer. Ellen died 3 May 2008 in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰⁹ Earl died 1 June 1999 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁰

²⁰⁴ "Deborah L. Strickler," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 15 April 2012, sec. B, p. 8, cols. 5-6.

²⁰⁵ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 209, p. 223.

²⁰⁶ "Carolee C. (Strickler) Dugan," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 December 2016, sec. B, p. 7, cols. 3-4.

²⁰⁷ "3 Deaths in City Termed Suicide," *Reading Eagle*, 29 December 1982, p. 39, cols. 2-3.

²⁰⁸ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 111, p. 373.

²⁰⁹ "Ellen Maggie Moatz, co-owned business," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 4 May 2008, sec. B, p. 5, col. 4.

²¹⁰ "Earl W. Moatz, 84, ex-business owner," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 3 June 1999, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

children of Earl Wilson and Ellen M. (Adam) Moatz:

837. Elizabeth Gertrude "Betty" Moatz was born 13 April 1938 at West Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 29 May 1938 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹¹ Betty worked as the bookkeeper and notary at "Fink Trailer Sales." She died 26 March 2014 at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.²¹²

838. Living

+839. Living



Elizabeth Gertrude Moatz

(1938-2014)

(822) Calvin George Adam, son of Mary Agnes Miller and Calvin Richard Adam, was born 31 July 1934 in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized on 8 June 1935 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹³ He was a self-employed farmer and later worked as a farmer for other individuals. He married Suzanne E. Boyer, daughter of Ralph G. and Winifred (Folk) Boyer, on 3 December 1977 in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁴ Suzanne was employed as a sewing-machine operator for Kutztown Shoe Company and Adidas Shoe Company of Kutztown. Suzanne died on 9 August 2005 in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁵ Calvin died 15 February 2007 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Zion (Moselem) Church Cemetery, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁶

children of Calvin George and Suzanne E. (Boyer) Adam:

840. Nancy Suzanna Adam was born 22 November 1979 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She died the same day.²¹⁷

841. Living

(828) Tauna F. Finch, daughter of Beverly Elizabeth Murphy and Walter N. Finch, was born 29 April 1948 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She worked for the Berks County Intermediate Unit as the drug and alcohol prevention specialist. Tauna had a Master's Degree from Millersville University. She died 25 March 1992 in Exeter Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁸

²¹¹ Church records, 1737-1964 [Moselem Zions Lutheran], FHL film 506404: n.p.

²¹² "Elizabeth G. (Moatz) Fink," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 28 March 2014, sec. B, p. 6, cols. 5-6.

²¹³ Church records, 1737-1964 [Moselem Zions Lutheran], FHL film 506404, n.p.

²¹⁴ Berks County, Pennsylvania, *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 273, p. 488.

²¹⁵ "Suzanne E. Adam," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 11 August 2005, sec. B, p. 5, col. 1.

²¹⁶ "Calvin G. Adam," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 February 2007, sec. B, p. 7, col. 6.

²¹⁷ "Adam," death notice, *Reading Eagle*, 24 October 1979, p. 69, col. 3.

²¹⁸ "Tauna F. Wahl," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 March 1992, sec. C, p. 4, col. 1.

children of Living and Tauna F. (Finch) Wahl:

- 842. Todd S. Wahl died as an infant 26 July 1973 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁹
- 843. Living
- 844. Living
- 845. Living
- 846. Living

(839) Living is the daughter of Earl Wilson "Moatzie" Moatz and Ellen M. Adam.

children of living:

- 847. A. Nathan Zentner died on 15 May 1976 at Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²⁰
- 848. Living
- 849. A. Christopher Zentner died on 16 July 1979 from a farming accident in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²²¹
- 850. Living

²¹⁹ "Todd S. Wahl," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 27 July 1973, p. 26, col. 1.

²²⁰ "Fall Fatal To Child," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 16 May 1976, p. 84, col. 5.

²²¹ "Farm Accident Kills Child," death notice, *Reading Eagle*, 16 July 1979: p. 19, col. 3.

Chapter 8

Ephraim Bingeman (1844-1918) and Emmaline Heck (1866-1890)

(7) Ephraim Bingeman, seventh child and sixth son of Samuel Bingeman and Sarah Wentzel, was born 9 May 1844 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and baptized 20 May 1845 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹

At the age of seventeen, on 10 October 1862, Ephraim enlisted in the United States Army. He was mustered in at Harrisburg on 3 November 1862 and served in the 151st Regiment of the Pennsylvania Infantry company K. A farmer by trade, Ephraim was listed at five feet, six inches tall with a light complexion, grey eyes and sandy hair.²

During the early organization of the 151st, the unit spent most of their time on picket duty and foraging for food and water. Ephraim saw action at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. Wounded in the right knee during the first day of battle at Gettysburg on 1 July 1863, Ephraim spent the remainder of his service time in the hospital. He was discharged from the service and the Haddington Hospital on 19 October 1864.³ Located in West Philadelphia, the Haddington Hospital occupied the Bull's Head Tavern situated at 65th and Vine Street. Not considered a major hospital, Haddington closed soon after the war and is currently the site of a nursing home.

One and a half years after returning from the war Ephraim settled in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania and married Emmaline Heck, the daughter of John and Hannah (Jennings) Heck, on 26 May 1866.⁴ The marriage was recorded in the First Reformed Church, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Ephraim worked as a farm laborer and also found employment in a saw mill and later as a day laborer.

Ephraim and Emma had two daughters, Maggie Henrietta Amanda, born on 14 June 1867⁵ and Mary Ann Deborah, born on 31 May 1869.⁶ Maggie lived to adulthood but

¹ Jacqueline B. Nein, *First United Church of Christ, Reading, Pennsylvania: an Alphabetized Compilation of Records*, Reading, Pa: Nein, 1986-1987, FHL book 974.816/R2 K2n, n.p., Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

² Ephraim Bingeman (Pvt., Co. K, 151st P.A. Inf., Civil War), pension no. 35512, Case files of Approved Pension Application..., 1861-1934; Civil War and Later Pension Files; Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group 15; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

³ Ephraim Bingeman Civil War pension no. 35512, RG 15, NA-Washington.

⁴ First Reformed Church (Reading, Pennsylvania). *Church Records, 1755-1949*. FHL film 22043 item 5, n.p. Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

⁵ Epler's Reformed Church (Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania). *Church Records of Epler's Reformed Church, Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; Baptisms 1834-1902*. FHL film 1433080 item 6, p. 53.

⁶ Ibid. p. 58.

never married nor had any children. Mary lived about four months dying on 5 October 1869.⁷

Ephraim and Emma's lives appeared to be very simple, doing their jobs and helping neighbors throughout the small community of Mt. Pleasant. Ephraim was noted in one paper as assisting in the killing of a "porker" for a widow in his community.⁸ However, as the years progressed Emma suffered from the effects of various diseases and during the last five years of her life suffered greatly from ill health. Emma died on 6 August 1890 in her home⁹ and was buried in the Bern Cemetery across the road from the Bern Church. Ten years later Ephraim's surviving daughter, Maggie, died on Christmas day 1900¹⁰ and was buried next to her mother in the Bern Cemetery.



One can only imagine the grief that was felt by this old soldier from the death of wife and two children. Now alone, Ephraim continued to work and assist his neighbors as needed. Later in life Ephraim, obviously proud of his military service, traveled South with other veterans to visit various Civil War battle sites¹¹ and participated in the doings of his Grand Army of the Republic post.

Prior to 1910 Ephraim employed a housekeeper, Minerva Berger. Interestingly in 1912, with a forty-six years age difference, Ephraim married his housekeeper.¹² One wonders,

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Mt. Pleasant, Busy Butchering, *Reading Eagle*, 11 February 1918, p. 8, col. 5.

⁹ "No Title," *Reading Times*, 8 August 1890, p. 4, col. 1.

¹⁰ "Mrs. Maggie H. Bingham," *Reading Eagle*, 26 December 1900, p. 1, col. 6.

¹¹ Mt. Pleasant, Visit Old Battlefields. *Reading Eagle*, 1 November 1912, p. 24, col. 3.

¹² Berks County, Pennsylvania. *Marriage Dockets*, vol. 37, p. 455, no. 909.

how lonely was Ephraim? In that same year, 1912, Minerva gave birth to a stillborn son.¹³ The child was buried alongside Ephraim's first wife and two daughters.

In October 1917 newspapers reveal that Ephraim's health was declining and Dr. David Hain was attending.¹⁴ On 15 June 1918, at the age of seventy-four, Ephraim succumbed to his gangrene and illness that come to the aged.¹⁵ Too poor to pay for his burial, the cemetery board of St. Thomas Church furnished a stone vault for the remains of Ephraim.¹⁶ He was buried in the Bern Church Cemetery.¹⁷

After his death Minerva received her widow's civil war pension. She did not re-marry but had two children with Dr. Hain, the same physician who attended her deceased husband. Minerva died on 23 December 1921 at the age of thirty-two at Sinking Springs, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸ At the time of her death, church records indicated Minerva was buried in the Bern Church Cemetery, however no marker was placed to indicate her final resting place. In the 1980s, her only surviving child received permission from Bern Church to place a marker. The marker was placed beside Ephraim's near his first wife and children's stones.

children of Ephraim and Emmaline (Heck) Bingeman:

851. Maggie Henrietta Amanda Bingaman was born 14 June 1867 and baptized 11 August 1867 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹ She died 25 December 1900 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania²⁰ and was buried in the Bern Church Cemetery, Penn Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania 30 December 1900.²¹
852. Mary Ann Deborah Bingaman was born 31 May 1869 and baptized 22 August 1869 in Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.²² She died 5 October 1869 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²³

¹³ Bern Church Cemetery (Bernville, Berks County, Pennsylvania) Stillborn marker, personally read, 2009.

¹⁴ Mt. Pleasant. *Reading Eagle*, 17 January 1917, p. 9, col. 7.

¹⁵ "Ephraim Bingamin, Aged 74, Dies at Mt. Pleasant," obituary, *Reading Times*, 15 June 1918, p. 6, col. 2.

¹⁶ Bernville, *Reading Eagle*, 20 June 1918, p. 12, col. 3.

¹⁷ "Ephraim Bingeman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 18 June 1918, p. 12, col. 1.

¹⁸ Gartner, Wanda. *Pastoral Acts, Bern Church, Reformed*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1993, (FHL film 1888283 item 4, p. 45). Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

¹⁹ Epler's Reformed Church (Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania), *Church Records of Epler's Reformed Church, Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania; Baptisms 1834-1902*, FHL film 1433080 item 6, p. 53, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

²⁰ "Miss Maggie H. Bingaman," obituary, *Reading Eagle*, 26 December 1900: p. 1, col. 6.

²¹ Gartner, p. 45.

²² Epler's Reformed Church, p. 58.

²³ Ibid.

children of Ephraim and Minerva (Berger) Bingeman:

853. Stillborn female was born and died on 28 August 1912 in Berks County, Pennsylvania.²⁴



²⁴ Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate 71723 (1912), Stillborn; digital image, Ancestry.com, "Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1964," Ancestry.com (<http://www.ancestry.com>; accessed 18 Aug 2017).

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